



2026 Year 9 and 10 PROGRAMME

Junior+

Cambridge High School

A Junior Mainstream Class
extended through a project/inquiry of interest

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*Passionate teachers working
together with passionate learners*

Cambridge High School Junior⁺ Class



Our students are entering a different world to that of their parents with new job and learning opportunities. The Junior⁺ (plus) Class is an initiative for students who wish to be involved in a mainstream class, while also being extended in a passion project/inquiry of interest of their choice. This class is suitable for motivated students who wish to be challenged and are good self-managers.

In order to give them time to focus on their projects/inquiries of interests, students will be given two one-hour blocks each week and as with our mainstream classes, they will still also attend their option subjects.

Four teachers from across the four core subjects form our Junior⁺ teaching team and in order to allow for the project/inquiry of interest time, they will each dedicate an hour per fortnight. These teachers have also been selected for their abilities to support and inspire all learners to follow their interest.

The Junior⁺ Class has also been designed to help develop 21st Century learners and life ready individuals and focuses on the following areas of deep learning:

- ❑ Character
- ❑ Citizenship
- ❑ Communication
- ❑ Collaboration
- ❑ Creativity
- ❑ Critical thinking

Assessment

Students will be assessed against the same English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies curriculum objectives as those in mainstream courses. In terms of their projects/inquiries of interest however, the students will be guided and mentored throughout the year to help see them through to completion.

Use of technology

All students in Cambridge High School are required to have a digital device to enhance their learning. The expectation will be the same for the Junior⁺ Class.

Further information...

There are limited spaces available for this programme in 2026. Any students who wish to be considered need to either complete the following Junior⁺ Class application form and return it to the school or use the QR code to complete the online application form. Applications need to be handed in by Friday 31st October 2025.

For questions not covered in this brochure please contact the programme director Marcel Kuijpers by email at ku@camhigh.school.nz



Application Form

Year 9 and 10 Junior⁺ Class 2025 – Cambridge High School

If you would like to be considered for selection in the Junior⁺ Class, please either complete this form and hand it in to the CHS reception or use the QR code to complete the online application before Friday 31st October 2025 (*along with the project/inquiry of interest proposals as detailed below*).

Student's Name

First:	Last:
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Parent /
Caregiver Name(s):

First:	Last:
First:	Last:

Parent /
Caregiver Phone:

Primary:	Secondary:
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Parent /
Caregiver Email(s):

Primary:	Secondary:
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Parent /
Caregiver signature:

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As with each of our Junior classes, students in the Junior⁺ Class will still take English, Maths, Science and Social Studies. The extension aspect of the Junior⁺ Class comes through the student's passion project which they will complete throughout the year.

To be successful in the Junior⁺ Class students are expected to:

- Maintain a positive attitude to learning.
- Be adaptable, flexible, and open to new ways of learning.
- Take risks and be willing to learn from mistakes.
- Complete all schoolwork to the best of their ability and to challenge themselves through their project.
- Work co-operatively and collaboratively with others when appropriate.
- Work independently when required and be self-motivated.
- Support learning for all, showing respect for different viewpoints or ways of thinking.

I agree to making the commitment to participate fully in the Junior⁺ Class.

Student signature

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The following information (proposals) is to be completed by the student only. The information can be submitted in either paper or digital format (including any photos, video, presentation). Paper proposals are to be handed into the student office. Digital applications should be sent to Mr Marcel Kuijpers ku@camhigh.school.nz. All applications (including proposals) whether by paper or digital are due by Friday 31st October 2025.

MY PROJECT/INQUIRY OF INTEREST PROPOSALS

NOTE: these proposals must be included as a part of the completed application (either on separate paper or in digital format)

Please provide information on your project/inquiry of interest proposals.

You can give the details on up to three possible projects/inquiries, including how you would use the allocated class time at school and what your intended outcome for each would be. (a maximum of 100 words per project/inquiry of interest).

