

Otamatea High School

Year 10 Option Choices First Cycle for the 2010 Academic Year Information Sheet

This return will be used to determine what subjects will be offered by Otamatea High School next year and how these subjects will be combined in the timetable.

It is crucial that you consider carefully the options that you choose. These choices generate our final option lines. If you wish to change your options at a future date you may find your choice severely restricted!

It is also important that you make a return so that your requirements are known. Please return the **First Option Choices** form, **SIGNED** by you **AND** your parents, to your vertical form teacher on or before **Wednesday 2nd September 2009**.

What option subjects do you want to do next year?

Choose your courses from the lists offered on the following page.

Students should try to choose their option subjects realistically. Failure to choose the correct subject may result in a student being unable to take a desired subject in later years.

For information about the courses, students and parents should read carefully the **Year 10 Course Booklet** given out with these forms. This booklet contains descriptions of the courses and any prerequisites and restrictions that may apply.

All students should pay careful attention to where their proposed course leads, and should make sure that they take any prerequisite subjects.

All students must complete the **possible course of future study**. This is to make you think about your future and help staff give you useful advice.

All Year 10 students complete a Core Subject course. This course is comprised of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Science and Physical Health and Wellbeing.

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First Option Choices for the 2010 Academic Year

All students are to fill in this form and return it to their Vertical Form teacher on or before Wednesday 2nd September 2009.

Name:	Year in 2010:	Vertical Form:
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Chance of returning to school next year? (Please circle one)				
Definitely Returning	Most Probably Returning	Probably Returning	Unlikely to Return	Definitely Not Returning
When do you plan to leave school? (Please circle one)			End of Year 13 End of Year 12 End of Year 11 Other (Please specify below)	
Do you plan to do further study when you leave school?			Yes / Perhaps / No	
If so, what would you like to study?				
What sort of job(s) do you hope to do?				

All Leavers to fill out this section				
What are you going to do?(Circle one)				
Work	Tertiary Study	Another school	Unsure	Other _____
Name of Employer / Tertiary Institution / School?				
What is your job / course of study?				

Possible Course For Future Study: (All returning students to complete this)						
	1	2	3	4	5	6
Year 11	English	Maths	Science or			
Year 12	English or	Maths or				
Year 13						

All students intending to return in 2010 please complete the other side of this form.

Year 10 Option courses that may be offered by Otamatea High School in 2010.

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Year 10 in 2010

Year 10 Options are full year courses. Each student takes two subjects for the entire year.

Circle TWO subjects in the list below

Year 10 Options
Business Studies
Design Technology (Metal / Wood)
Dance**
Drama**
Environmental Studies
Food Technology
French*
Graphics
Japanese*
Information Management
Te Reo Maori
Textile Technology
Music**
Spanish*
Visual Art
Other: _____

Courses will only run if numbers are sufficient and specialised staff are available.

* If individual class numbers are insufficient these classes may be combined into an International Languages option class.

** If individual class numbers are insufficient these classes may be combined into a Performing Arts option class.

Parent /Guardian's Signature:	Student's Signature
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