



# Gore High School

*Connected Learners For Life*

## PROSPECTUS

Ko Te Kura, Tuarua O Hokonui







## What is important to us?

### Our Motto

*Palma Non Sine Pulvere* - No Reward Without Effort

### Our Vision

Gore High School - *Connected Learners For Life*

### Our Values



**COURTESY**  
**ATAWHAITANGA**



**EFFORT**  
**MANAWANUITANGA**



**RESPONSIBILITY**  
**TAKOHANGA**



## Rector's Welcome

Founded in 1908, Gore High School has a proud tradition and reputation as a school which promotes educational excellence and high levels of achievement in all fields of endeavour.

We acknowledge the importance of our heritage and strive to preserve the traditions of the past, while building a contemporary foundation for our future. Staff and students at Gore High School are guided in their daily business by a shared belief in the traditional work ethic inherent in our school motto '***Palma Non Sine Pulvere***' - No Reward Without Effort.

We take every opportunity to demonstrate and articulate our family-based values, which are centred around '**Courtesy, Effort, and Responsibility.**'

*J. McKinlay*

John McKinlay - Rector





# The Junior School

## Years 9-10

All junior students are required to study a broad balanced education to meet the requirements of the National Curriculum.

### The major aims in the junior school are to:

- Provide students with a sound grounding in subjects
- Equip students with a strong foundation in the learning of attitude and skills
- Give students the opportunity to explore a wide range of subject areas

Compulsory subjects in Years 9 and 10 will include English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education and Health. Class placements are mostly in broad banded classes which are based on students' Numeracy and Literacy abilities.

Accelerate classes in Years 9 and 10 are based on academic results.

### The Learning Hub

A primary trained teacher is available at all times to assist students who require extra help with their learning.

There is an opportunity for all students to receive one-on-one help with a particular learning skill or curriculum area. The Learning Hub offers students intensive, specialised support or their learning needs, regardless of their year level.



## Our Curriculum





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## The Senior School Years 11-13

Students in Years 11, 12 and 13 study towards the external qualifications with the New Zealand Qualifications Authority at NCEA Level 1, 2 and 3 as well as Scholarship. Gore High School is fully accredited to award credits in all conventional subjects and we have a very wide ranging accreditation to teach and assess vocational units.

### The major aims in the senior school are to:

- Provide students a qualification in the subjects they are studying for
- Equip students for the transition to the post-school world of employment or further education
- Provide each student with a relevant course of study that matches the individuals' strengths and abilities

The junior subjects continue on to NCEA Level 1 qualification in Year 11.

Social Studies in the junior school provides the foundation for NCEA Level 1 in History, Geography and Economics.

Students in Years 12 and 13 are offered a very wide choice of subjects, taught by specialist teachers. This is a definite advantage of a larger secondary school.

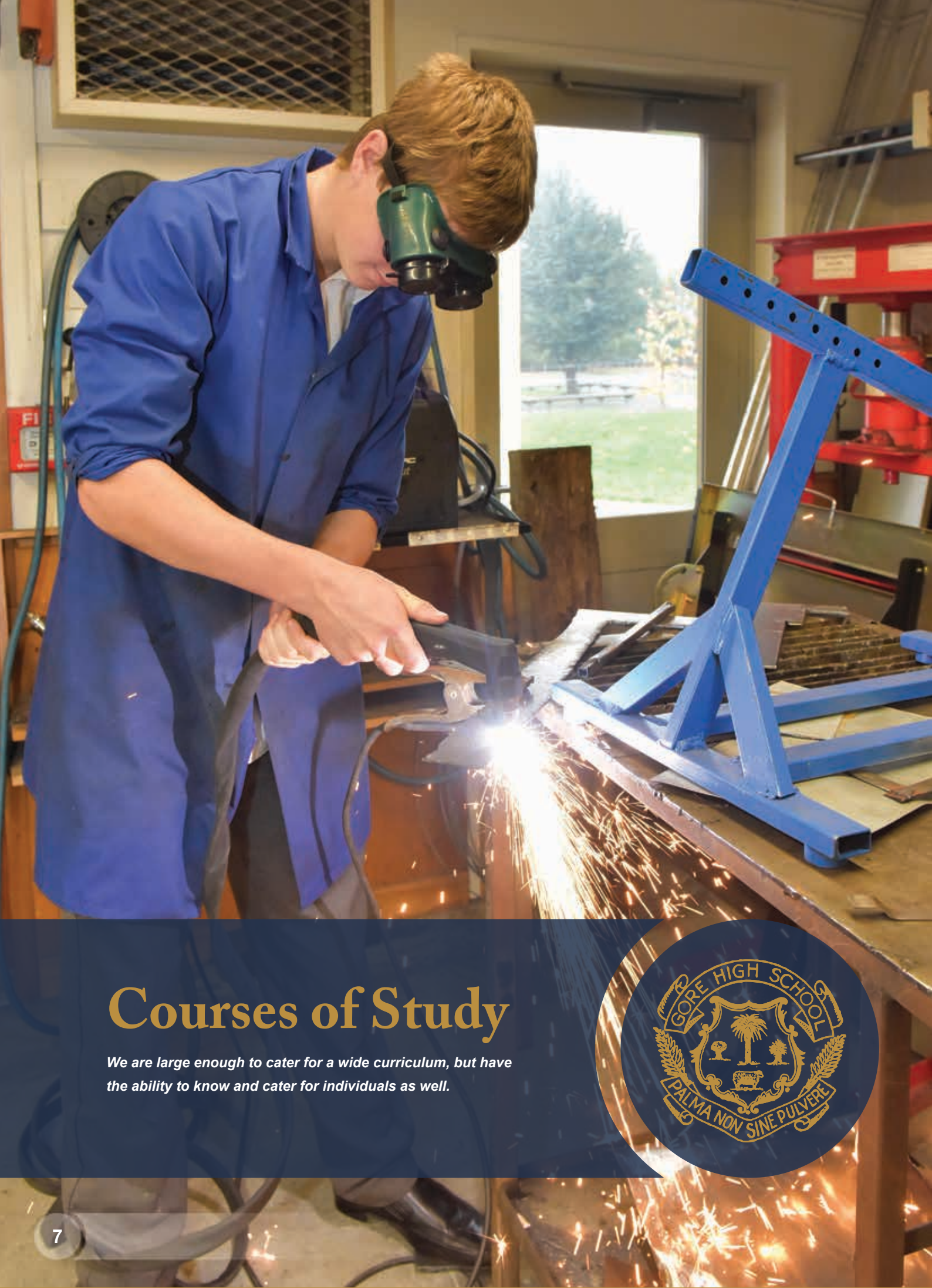
Class placement in Years 11 to 13 is largely based on each student's choice of option subjects which are selected from a wide range of courses offered. Minimum entry requirements exist for Years 12 and 13 subjects. These are explained in the option booklets.

Distance Learning, Gateway, and a Tertiary High School programme enable students to gain part of their qualification in the workplace.

Our Career Pathways Department employ specialist staff who help students prepare for a smooth transition into the world beyond school.







# Courses of Study

We are large enough to cater for a wide curriculum, but have the ability to know and cater for individuals as well.

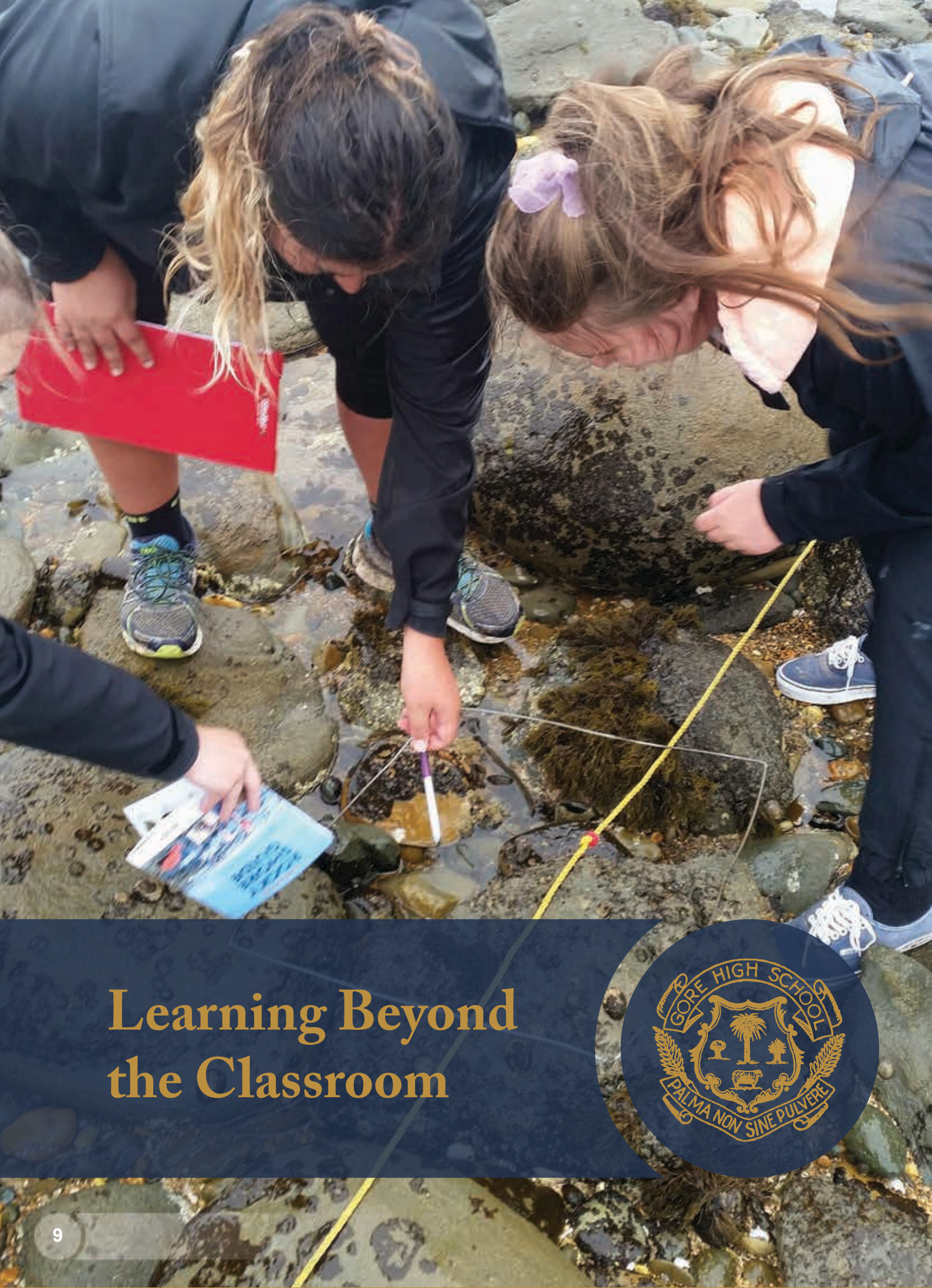


## Courses of Study

		NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3
Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
English	English	English	Accounting	Accounting
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Outdoor Education	Outdoor Education
Science	Science	Science	Agriculture	Agriculture
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Biology	Biology
Physical Education and Health	Physical Education and Health	Physical Education and Health	Chemistry	Chemistry
			Digital Media	Digital Media
		Accounting	Distance Learning	Distance Learning
Agriculture	Agriculture	Agriculture	Drama	Drama
Computing	Computing	Digital Media	Economics	Economics
Drama	Drama	Drama	English	English
		Economics	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology
Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Fabric Technology	Gateway	Gateway
Food Technology	Food Technology	Food Technology	Geography	Geography
		Geography	Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication
Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication	Design & Visual Communication	History	History
		History	Hospitality	Hospitality
Metal Technology	Metal Technology	Metal Technology	Mathematics	Mathematics with Calculus
Music	Music	Music	Mathematics with Statistics	Mathematics with Statistics
		Physical Education	Music	Music
Te Reo Maori	Te Reo Maori	Te Reo Maori	Metal Technology	Metal Technology
		Tertiary High School	Physical Education	Wood Technology
Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Visual Arts	Physics	Physical Education
Wood Technology	Wood Technology	Wood Technology	Te Reo Maori	Physics
			Tertiary High School	Te Reo Maori
			Tourism	Tertiary High School
			Visual Arts	Tourism
			Wood Technology	Visual Arts
			Work & Study Skills	Work & Study Skills

Compulsory subjects in Years 9, 10 and 11. There are no compulsory subjects in Years 12 and 13.



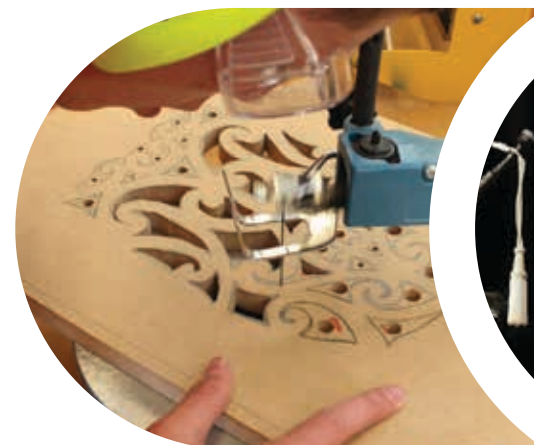


## Learning Beyond the Classroom



## Outdoor Education

Many subject field trips and camps are held during the year in order to meet curriculum objectives.



## Arts & Culture

The school has a strong tradition in cultural activities. These include a Prefects' Variety Concert, annual production, Junior Variety Concert, school choir, jazz band, rock bands and itinerant music classes.



## Sport

The school offers a wide range of team and individual sports within the school and participation is encouraged.





## The House System A School Tradition

There are four Houses:

- **Anderson**
- **Cargill**
- **McNab**
- **Hunter**

Each House has a House Leader, a student House Captain and Deputy House Captain.

Inter-House competitions are held regularly during the year. At present, Houses compete in Athletics, Swimming, Cross Country, and the Prefects' Variety Concert. This House structure is a tradition that has been in place for 80 years.

If students have a family connection with a House, they may request to be in the particular House.

## Student Boarding at Rosmini House

Gore High School has a partnership with neighbouring school St Peter's College. Students from Gore High School and St Peter's College are able to board together at Rosmini House, a co-educational boarding house that caters for boys and girls from years 7 - 13. Rosmini House is more than just a place to sleep; it provides a safe, family-orientated environment where students develop academically and socially.



**For more information, please contact the Director of Boarding, Mr David Barton, at Rosmini House:**

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# Our Uniform



◀ *Winter  
Uniform*



*Summer  
Uniform* ▶







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