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Kia Ora Welcome.

At Long Bay College, we understand the importance of nurturing and encouraging our students to think innovatively and creatively so they are prepared for the exciting challenges that lie ahead.

In order to succeed in a school or kura, learners need to feel safe and secure in their environment; they need to have a sense of belonging and pride that results in them becoming so connected that they 'are' the school. Central to our philosophy is that each and every individual who belongs to the Long Bay College community is immersed in our extraordinary culture of care, where we acknowledge we are not a business or a production line, we are a school with heart and warmth whose students succeed due to the enormous support they receive.

Our key values of Respect, Care, Community and Creativity, nominated by our community members and embedded in all that we do, are key to our learners receiving the support and encouragement necessary to succeed. These are not only in the five facets of our school namely Academia, the Arts, Culture, Sport and Service to others, but also in life beyond the gates of our school.

A broad, varied and engaging curriculum sees our excellent teachers work together with your rangatahi to produce outstanding academic results. Last year alone our learners averaged 95% success across each of the 3 NCEA levels whilst gaining a school high 55 scholarships, 7 of them outstanding, in 19 subject areas. We pride ourselves on our record of ensuring the needs of all our learners are met so that they are prepared for the life goals that they have set themselves, whether that be university, vocational pathways or employment.

We are very pleased to provide students with a wide variety of curricular and co-curricular opportunities that suit their ability levels and are enormously proud to be a school where students excel in all areas of school life and beyond, because after all, that is what College life is all about.

We look forward to meeting you.

CJ Healey, Principal



Culture of Care

Transitioning from intermediate to secondary school is a significant milestone in the life of any young person and their family. Navigating the teenage years with the aim of becoming a self-aware, confident and resilient young adult requires a great deal of effort underpinned by a nurturing culture and a network of capable and caring adults. Long Bay College provides a dedicated team whom our students and their family members can reach out to.

'Atawhai' is Māori for 'Kindness'

Students attend weekly Atawhai sessions which offer an important space outside the curriculum, where students are supported, guided and mentored to ensure their unique talents are maximised, and their college experience is one of positivity and growth. Atawhai helps to ensure our students understand why their participation is so important, how they can make a difference and where they can find their sense of purpose. Atawhai is a unique and integral part of our College's extraordinary culture of care.

Atawhai Leader

The Atawhai Leader is a significant adult who will support and guide students through their Long Bay College journey. They are an important first point of contact and guide for students and their family members to discuss all aspects of school life.

Year Level Deans

Dedicated Deans ensure students benefit from their college experience through academic management and positive social interactions with peers.

Deputy Principals

Senior leaders work with students, staff and the wider community to provide an environment that supports the changing needs of our school.

Careers Team

The team offers recommendations for course planning, career and employment information, work and Gateway placements, and more.

Learning Support

The team is committed to the academic and social success of students who may need extra support due to learning or health needs. Through Learning Support, a range of outside agencies and specialists may also assist students.

Well-being

We have a team who are here to support the students and staff in a dedicated area of the school. Alongside our Atawhai Leaders and Deans, the Wellbeing Team provide a more specialised scaffold around our students' health and wellbeing.

Guidance Team

Three Guidance Counsellors are available for students to confidentially discuss any issues they may need assistance with resolving.

Physiotherapist

The Physiotherapist is available daily for the provision of on site physiotherapy treatment for those students who have an ACC injury claim.

School Nurse and Medical Assistants

Our School Nurse and Medical Assistant are on site every day for first aid treatment, illness and injury management, medication management, assistance with health issues and anxiety.

Youth Workers

Four Youth Workers are available most days on site at the College. They offer students a listening ear and a space to support and connect. Our Youth Workers help provide students with the tools required to work through any concerns in a positive and fun way.

Student Centre

The friendly staff are always ready to assist students with any enquiries or concerns they may have and provide direction about uniform requirements, absences, late passes, lost property and more.





Exceptional Learning

Real-life Learning

Learning not only happens within the classroom. We teach creatively, bringing learning to life. Long Bay College students enjoy trips, including international educational travel, industry visits, events, camps, seminars, lectures, performances, exhibitions and competitions.

Support for Personal Goals

At Long Bay College, we have outstanding scholars, musicians, dancers, athletes and others who may require support to hone a specialist skill. We can help students achieve their goals by developing a personalised course programme.

Experienced Teachers

Our teachers come from all over the world with many bringing valuable industry experience to their subjects. They are passionate, talented and

highly skilled at engaging with our students in their subject matter, making every learning moment count.

Teaching and learning at the College is developed around the researched practice of "Principles of Exceptional Learning." Our staff regularly engage with proven and innovative Professional Learning and Development (PLD) to support our teaching practice. To find out more about the Principles of Exceptional Learning please turn to page 8.

Dedicated to our students' success inside the classroom, our teachers also give their time to support students in a wide variety of co-curricular activities. The school is proud to offer a large variety of activities for the students to get involved with. Take a look at our list of opportunities on page 13.



“ The range of subjects seems to be expanding every year at LBC. They offer for every interest and career pathway. **”**

– Lucca, Year 12

Beginning Secondary School Study

In Years 9 and 10, Long Bay College's junior programmes offer students broad and balanced opportunities of learning within the New Zealand Curriculum while providing opportunities for acceleration and extension. Our junior school programmes are introductory by design, allowing our students to build a solid foundation and setting them up for success as they move through secondary school levels.

Core Junior Subjects

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Social Science
- Health & Physical Education

In addition, students can choose four subjects from a wide range of modules – each running for a semester.

A Unique Programme for Juniors

An exciting and unique feature of the Long Bay College Curriculum is our junior programme "Projects" for Years 9 and 10. In Term Four, junior students move from their regular timetable into Projects. The initiative supports students in learning beyond the classroom. Students work with subject experts to produce and showcase a product. The opportunity fosters passions, drives authentic learning and cultivates our students' sense of self management and ownership of their learning.

Project options have been developed and fostered from across the the New Zealand Curriculum. They include Rocketry, Forensic Science, Film Making, Musical Theatre, Psychology, Theatrical Poetry and so much more.



Academic Excellence

94% NCEA Level 1

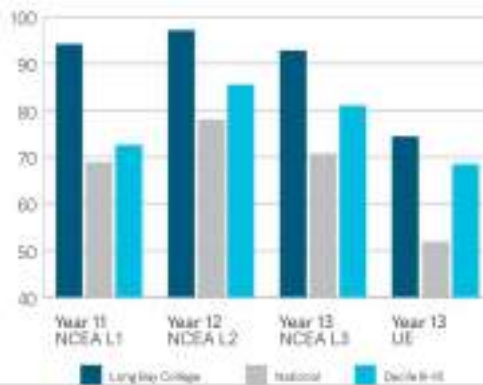
97% NCEA Level 2

94% NCEA Level 3

Academic Achievement

Long Bay College enjoys and has earned its reputation of academic strength, with our results amongst New Zealand's best.

In 2021, our students' overall academic achievements reached historic heights and significantly outperformed both the national average, decile 8-10 schools and many private schools. The chart below shows our overall achievement in National Certificate of Education (NCEA) as well as Decile 8 to 10 schools for comparison.





55 Scholars

Our senior students excelled and we gained a record high number of NZQA Scholarships (the highest academic award possible in a New Zealand Secondary school). Our 2021 Scholars included "Premier" and "Outstanding" Scholars. These results demonstrate the diversity of our expertise and teaching excellence across all academic faculties.

Aspiring Scholars Programme

We are delighted to offer a specialist enrichment programme for junior students who excel academically. Applications to the programme can be made through the enrolment process and will require entrance testing and evaluation of prior scholastic performance. Students selected to the programme will complete differentiated tasks across five junior curriculum classes to extend and engage them through the junior years.

Acceleration Courses

For junior students who have been identified as requiring extension in English and Mathematics, we offer additional timetabled support during each semester. Entrance into Year 9 accelerate courses is established during the enrolment process.

Support at all Levels

Learning Support provides assistance for students finding the regular classroom environment challenging due to learning or health needs. The team works with a range of outside agencies and specialists to help students realise their potential both academically and socially.

IT Certifications

Long Bay College is the only secondary school on Auckland's North Shore to offer students Microsoft, Adobe and Autodesk certifications. The College is a Certipoint testing centre, presenting students at all levels of the school with an opportunity to gain an edge in their education and career prospects. Students develop real-world technology skills and internationally recognised certifications.

Principles of Exceptional Learning

The Long Bay College Principles of Exceptional Learning guide our approach to classroom practice. They are research backed, reflective of our school's values, and aim to ensure that all of our learners receive exceptional learning opportunities.

TIKANGA

Our living classroom culture for learning.

Tikanga is about creating a caring classroom environment, where students are known as individuals and positive, high expectation relationships for learning are established.



"Long Bay gave me the support I needed to grow into the best version of myself. All of the teachers, students and culture of care has made this possible."

– Holly, Year 13

AKO

Know the student, know what to teach, know how to teach it. Know it has been learnt.

Ako is about knowing the needs of our students and what their next steps are in their learning.

We aim to ensure we provide exceptional lessons by being experts in what we teach and how we teach it.



"With the school not being as large as others, teachers have less students to deal with, are genuine and get to know you."

– Jesse, Year 12

MAHARA

Teaching for memory - Learning is a change in memory. Teaching supports that change.

For our students to achieve success, they must be able to use what they have learnt. Our principle of Mahara is about supporting students to be able to recall their learning beyond the lesson.



"I enjoy the people and the teachers at LBC because everyone makes you feel welcome, and teachers provide you with lots of support."

– Lani, Year 10

An Extensive Curriculum

Long Bay College proudly offers a comprehensive and innovative curriculum. It reflects the diverse needs of our learners and delivers future focused outcomes.

Students study subjects from across the New Zealand Curriculum. They are encouraged to find their strengths and passions, to hone their skills, to be ambitious and more importantly become future ready.

Business

Accounting
Business Studies
Economics
Sales and Marketing

English

English
English Acceleration
English Literature

Health & Physical Education

Early Childhood Education
Fitness Studies
Health
Physical Education
Sports Leadership & Performance

Global Studies

Chinese
English for Academic Foundation
English for Academic Purposes
French
Maori

Mathematics

Calculus
Mathematics
Mathematics Acceleration
Mathematics Enrichment
Statistics

Performing Art

Dance
Digital Music
Drama
Music

Social Sciences

Classical Studies
Geography
History
Media Studies
Psychology
Social Sciences
Tourism

Science

Biology
Chemistry
Earth & Space Science
Physics
Science

Technology

Design & Technology
Design & Visual Communication
Digital Technologies
Engineering

Food Technology

Hard Materials
Hospitality
Wood Technology

Visual Arts

Art
Art History
Design
Digital Art
Painting
Photography



Being a part of the co-curricular and extra – curricular activities this school has to offer is a really positive experience.



– Michail, Year 11



School Spirit

We are proud to foster a learning environment based on our core values of Care, Respect, Creativity and Community.

A Cultural Perspective

"Ahakoa nō hea koe, he tangata tonu tātou."

No matter where you come from, we are all people.

Long Bay College is rich in cultural diversity, from our tangata whenua (Māori) to the 69 other ethnicities who share our community.

The importance of building cross cultural connections has never been greater. Exposure to cultural diversity through our daily connections, Atawhai sessions, class activities, events such as our Cultural Festival Day, travel experiences and more, is where our students learn the attitudes, knowledge and skills needed to live and work in today's interconnected world.

Encouraging Tomorrow's Leaders

Every one of our students has the potential and capacity for leadership. We provide opportunities to lead through a range of clubs and committees at junior and senior level.

Our leadership structure allows students to impact school culture in proactive ways, work across a range of portfolio areas, engage with members of the Senior Leadership Team and influence core decision making.



I look forward to seeing my friends and take the subjects that I choose.

– Hellen, Year 12





Student leaders organise key events for the school which provides them with experiences and opportunities to collaborate and develop their management skills.

Honouring Success

We celebrate effort in co-curricular clubs and activities with achievable rewards. We believe that being proud of yourself and your achievements is paramount in developing confidence and a strong sense of self. Junior and senior students earn points towards College badges that are awarded at four levels and across six areas; Arts, Community, Innovation, Academic, Sport and Leadership. Our students wear their badges with pride.

The College has 5 houses that students and staff belong to giving a sense of pride and support to their house team mates. The houses are each named after native birds of New Zealand; Takahā,

Tieke, Tara iti, Kea, Kōkako. We have a range of fun House events planned each term that relate to our core values as well as to Sports, the Arts, Innovation and Academia. These events promote healthy competition and collaboration between House members.

School Pride

Students at Long Bay College have the chance to experience and share so many amazing, fun and exciting events during their five years at our school. These activities and events will be remembered for the rest of their lives.

From a very colourful Athletics Day, Relay for Life, themed non uniform days, Cultural Festival, Talent Quest, the Senior Ball, camps and more, students are invited to be part of it all. In doing so, they will celebrate the spirit of Long Bay College.



Get Involved

There are so many exciting co-curricular opportunities at Long Bay College and students are encouraged to take full advantage of these, starting from Year 9.

We believe age is no barrier to commitment, energy or skill so we proudly give students at all levels the chance to shine.

Art and Innovation

Art Club
Mural Making
Upcycling

Games and Entertainment

Dungeons & Dragons
Chess Club
Games Club
Content Creators
Online Gaming
Movie Club
3:15 Media Club

Community

Bookworm Programme
Ignite Christian Group
Long Bay Cares
Rainbow Club
Year 9 Hangout

Sustainability and Social Action

Ecolution
UN Youth
Social Action
Debating

Culture and Language

Kapa Haka
South African Club
Dragon Dance
Multi-Cultural Show
Cultural Festival

German Language Club
NZ Sign Language

Leadership

Art Mentors
BOT Representative
Coaching
Cultural Council
Duke of Edinburgh
House Leaders
Junior Council
Kahui Ako Student Leaders
Librarians
Prefect Portfolios
Senior Council
Sports Council
Sustainability Council
Tutoring
Peer Support

Performing Arts

Big Band
Concert Band
College Production
Dance Show
After School Dance
Morning Dance Club
Instrumental Tuition
Jazz Band Combo
Junior Drama Club
Hip Hop Mini-Crew
Rockquest
Senior Student Production
Sheilah Winn Shakespeare
Showquest
String Orchestra

Talent Show
Tech Crew
Theatre Sports
Voxette A Cappella Choir

Sport

Athletics
Badminton
Basketball
Cricket
Cross Country
Curling
Cycling
Dragon Boating
Equestrian
Football
Futsal
Golf
Gym Sports
Hockey
Multisport
Netball
Orienteering
Rugby
Rugby 7s
Snow Sports
Softball
Swimming
Tennis
Touch
Volleyball – Beach
Volleyball – Indoor
Water Polo
Weightlifting



Performing Arts

Long Bay College takes great pride in our tradition of excellence in Performing and Visual Arts. Our College is a busy, creative hub with aspiring musicians, actors, dancers, performers and artists all enjoying the opportunities to develop their skills through the curriculum and many varied co-curricular opportunities.

Students are encouraged to explore passions of their choice with the support of well-trained specialist staff and purpose-built facilities.

Performance Opportunities

We offer students a variety of performance occasions to represent the College, whether students are at the highest skill level or are simply beginners. These include school, community, regional and national based concerts, performances, competitions and events throughout the year.

For more information about our wide range of Arts activities, please see our website:

www.longbaycollege.com

Dance

Dance is a kinesthetic and fun way of learning. Through curriculum and a wide range of co-curricular groups various skills will be learnt and developed such as teamwork, creativity, techniques, devices, elements and confidence. Students have various performance opportunities given to them to express themselves through class work, competitions and shows throughout the year.

Drama

Co-curricular groups in Drama are ever growing and cover a vast array of genres throughout the year. We have a mixture of junior and senior groups and the school musical brings everyone together. Joining any number of these groups, students have the chance to escape to another time and place and explore a wide range of characters and settings. There are many opportunities to perform to audiences to showcase talent and creativity whilst learning all about techniques, elements, conventions and technologies.



Music & Itinerant Programme

Long Bay College Music Department endeavours to provide students with a variety of co-curricular opportunities to enrich and support musical development across the school. Some of our co-curricular ensembles include Concert Band, Big Band, Jazz Combo, String Orchestra and Voxette (Choir). Each of our groups provide a platform where students learn about the fundamentals of being a musician in an ensemble as well as many opportunities to perform in both a school setting and in competitions and festivals around Auckland. Long Bay College has an expert team of specialist instrument teachers who cover a wide range of instruments. All students are welcome to enrol for individual or group instrumental lesson. Sign ups happen at the start of Term 1.

There are many co-curricular music groups for students to join, please see page 13.



The Performing Arts at Long Bay College allows me to express myself safely and explore my creativity within the arts. I love it as it helps with my confidence!



– Paige, Year 11



Sport

Do you love sport? So do we. A significant proportion of our students have signed up to a team, or compete as an individual, representing our College. We encourage students to get involved, right from the time they begin at Long Bay College. Apart from the benefits of enhancing students' health and wellbeing, sport helps to develop a sense of connection with others, builds pride and grows confidence and resilience.

From Rugby and Netball to Curling and Orienteering, there are a wide range of codes on offer at a variety of levels, allowing students to find the activity that best suits their interests and abilities.

You'll find our school is well represented at sporting competitions as well as at regional and national events. We are very proud of the number of students who not only represent our College but concurrently represent North Harbour, Auckland and New Zealand.



Our students are supported by professional coaches, staff, parent volunteers and great facilities. We have extensive fields, a full-sized gym, a fully equipped fitness centre, tennis, netball and 3 v 3 basketball courts.



Long Bay College Fitness Hub

Long Bay College has always been proud of its sporting achievements. To further build upon our success, students have the opportunity to join Latitude 36, our modern, functional fitness centre. Latitude 36 helps students build a foundation that is vital for young developing athletes, whether they are beginners or have played sport for years. Once students develop their personalised programmes with our qualified Fitness Trainers, they complete the workout of the day based on their fitness level. Sessions include: High Intensity training, Lifting sessions (Weight, Power and Olympic), as well as functional fitness movements. Latitude 36 is open before and after school.

You can find out more about sporting opportunities on page 13 and on our website:

www.longbaycollege.com





Serving Others

Nurturing well-rounded, socially responsible young people is crucial for developing a collaborative, community culture. At Long Bay College, there are a variety of opportunities for students to practise philanthropy, altruism and enhance community spirit.

Students enjoy our Sustainability Action Group, Long Bay Cares Club, Ignite Christian Group and more. We are proud of the results our student activities have achieved in the community, both locally and at an international level, from Relay for Life to supporting Mental Health through Pink Shirt Day.



International

At Long Bay College, we value the diversity that international students bring and the opportunity to learn together. We are proud of our multicultural community and our positive, inclusive environment.

I have really enjoyed meeting people from different ethnicities, cultures and year levels. It gives me a better understanding of other cultures.

– Michael, Year 11

We have a passion for supporting all our students. We provide a level of care and commitment that ensures our international students feel at home. Helping students achieve their goals is at the heart of what we do, whether it's to improve their English, experience a different culture or develop their academic pathway. We get to know our students well and work closely with them to make sure that they have access to a wide range of academic choices and their time with us is a success.

Students are encouraged to travel and explore New Zealand, with many joining approved, organised trips with a recommended tour operator. This is a great way to experience New Zealand's breathtaking landscapes and exciting cultural and leisure opportunities.



Enrolment Information

Zoning

Students who live within Long Bay College zone are entitled to a place at the college. We also welcome applications from out of zone students. Please visit our website for all zoning and enrolment details.

www.longbaycollege.com

Get to know us

We invite you to learn more about our school:

- Attend our open evenings
- Book a space on a school tour by calling 09 477 9009 or email: office@lbc.school.nz

Open Evening

Our open evening is a great opportunity for you to get to know our school, our educators and our students. There are guided tours operating throughout the evening and presentations in the auditorium. Please join us Wednesday July 27th from 4pm – 8pm for a great evening hosted by Long Bay College.

Year 8 Day

We will be welcoming year 8 students to our annual open day on Friday, August 5th. This is an important part of the successful transition of our students from Intermediate to College.

School Tours

See Long Bay College in action during a school tour, guided by one of the school's Senior Leadership Team members. It's a great opportunity to get to know the school and ask questions.

Booking a Tour

Tours start at 9am on the following dates:

- Monday, August 1st
- Tuesday, August 9th
- Friday, August 12th
- Thursday, August 18th

Bookings can be made through:

www.longbaycollege.com/enrolment

Enrolment Interviews

Tuesday, August 2nd

Thursday, August 11th

Wednesday, August 17th

Tuesday, September 6th

Entrance Testing

August 6th – Testing for aspiring scholars

November 8th – Entrance testing held at Northcross

November 12th – Further entrance testing

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- www.facebook.com/LongBayCollegeSport
- [@LongBayCollege](https://www.instagram.com/LongBayCollege)

Begin the Journey

Over the next five years, our students embark on a journey of self-discovery to find out more about who they are. It's an exciting, transformative and challenging time. At Long Bay College, we create a safe and secure environment where our students can proudly grow, emerging as confident adults.

Helping our students to unlock their abilities, to build their unique character and achieve their greatest potential is enormously rewarding and exciting, it is why we are here.



Every student has the capacity to surprise themselves and exceed their own expectations.



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