

Year 9 Learning Hubs

At William Colenso College our Year 9 students are home-roomed. This means students have a significant teacher who delivers all the core subjects to them throughout the week. They also have specialist options throughout the year with specialist teachers.



As a result of compelling student voice, in how best to engage students in learning, we set up three Year 9 option classes for students to consider. The options are The Discovery Hub, The Sports Hub and The Expressive Hub. Each of these classes deliver the full curriculum, but the way learning is constructed will differ. They all have a strong focus on Literacy and Numeracy.

Discover Hub

Discovery is about challenging the learning process. It has a strong focus on Inquiry and ICT. The learning in this class is based upon asking questions and discovering the answers through a learning process.

Expressive Hub

The Expressive Hub is for those interested in the arts (visual and performing). All curriculum areas are part of the learning, the difference is they are delivered with a focus on the Arts. This is a class in which there is a chance to create and perform your learning, and build your confidence.

Sports Hub

The Sports Hub is a class for students who love sports; playing sports, watching sports and talking about sports. In this class, sports are used as a context for learning.

Our Outdoor Education, Technology and Arts (Drama, Dance, Music, Design, Photography, Art, Film) programmes provide students with a large number of skills and attributes such as physical development, creativity, self-confidence, team work and time management. These are all important competencies which will help our young people face the challenges of the 21st century.