



Sacred Heart College teachers leading the way with NCEA changes

In 2018-19, the Ministry of Education heard from New Zealanders that NCEA needed to change. This year, the Ministry has been working on those changes and in 2021, level 1 Religious Education students at Sacred Heart will be among the first in New Zealand to be assessed by new achievement standards, including internal and external assessments. Their teachers and a class of Year 11s have volunteered to participate in a pilot of the new level 1 Religious Studies' package.



The teachers are being well-supported by the Ministry of Education and NZQA, and recently attended a workshop in Wellington where they met with other teachers from all over Aotearoa New Zealand using the new subject material and worked together to plan their courses for next year.

Students being assessed by the new standards will be well-supported and fully eligible for NCEA credits and course endorsements. If you have any questions or concerns about this pilot, please contact Mr Chote (chotej@sacredheartcollege.school.nz).

For more information about the NCEA review and upcoming changes, visit <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-review/>