

RICCARTON HIGH SCHOOL STRATEGIC PLAN 2026– 2028



At the heart of our strategic direction is a deep commitment to the principles of He Whānau Kotahi Tātou and Te Wairua o Pūtarīngamotu. These values guide our actions, shape our relationships, and define our identity as a learning community.

OUR PURPOSE

We are a forward-thinking school aiming to prepare our diverse student community for a rapidly changing world by equipping them with the relevant skills, a global perspective and the ability to embrace our core values associated with Te Wairua o Pūtarīngamotu. Students will experience success today and will be prepared for tomorrow.

<p>OUR MISSION</p> <p>M1: To promote and enhance levels of student achievement, connection and success (Kairangi)</p>	<p>OUR MISSION</p> <p>M2: To maintain and develop a quality learning environment by promoting an inclusive and diverse Riccarton whānau</p>	<p>OUR MISSION</p> <p>M3: High quality teaching through effective programmes that empower learning</p>	<p>OUR MISSION</p> <p>M4: Foster positive partnerships with our community</p>	<p>OUR MISSION</p> <p>M5: To enhance the facilities and landscape reflecting our cultural narrative and enhancing our pedagogical practice</p>
<p>OUR STRATEGIES 2026-2028 To achieve this we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Promote life-long learners who will strive to be the best that they can be in academic, artistic, cultural, sporting, recreational, leadership and service activities. B. Develop positive and effective learning partnerships with whānau, other schools/kura and both tertiary and vocational organisations. C. Provide co-ordinated and appropriate learning support and extension programmes that meet the needs of our diverse ākonga. D. Support students to be successful in the real world by teaching them relevant life skills. 	<p>OUR STRATEGIES 2026-2028 To achieve this we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Embed cultural competence across the school community be honouring and celebrating Te Tiriti o Waitangi. B. Actively promote and model the wairua of the Riccarton Way to inspire students and staff to learn, understand and live these values. C. Provide a learning-focused environment that is physically, emotionally, and culturally safe for all ākonga and staff. D. Cultivate a culture of pride, care, commitment, and respect among students, staff and whānau in an environment that celebrates diversity. 	<p>OUR STRATEGIES 2026-2028 To achieve this we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a Ensure our curriculum is adaptive, authentic and locally grounded while meeting the needs of our diverse ākonga in a rapidly changing world. B. Support teacher practice to ensure the Riccarton Way of Learning becomes the foundation of our collaborative, blended learning environments. C. Invest in high-quality teaching which is culturally responsive, inclusive and future focused. D. Implement effective assessment procedures to report student achievement and analyse trends and patterns. Use insights from data to refine programmes, improve teaching practices, and lift outcomes for all learners. E. Continue to prioritise and accelerate the achievement of identified learner groups, including Māori and Pacific students. 	<p>OUR STRATEGIES 2026-2028 To achieve this we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Build and sustain effective, lasting partnerships with our stakeholders. B. Actively encourage and support community involvement in school life. C. Regularly seek feedback from our community. D. Position Riccarton High School as the preferred option for in-zone families. 	<p>OUR STRATEGIES 2026-2028 To achieve this we will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Ensure that our learning environments are aligned with our educational vision and responsive to the evolving needs of ākonga and staff. B. Manage financial resources responsibly to maintain and enhance the learning environment at Riccarton High School and outdoor education centre at Orohaki.