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**EXPLORE YOUR NEW ZEALAND
STUDY OPTIONS IN CANTERBURY**



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CHRISTCHURCH NZ**

EXPLORE YOUR EDUCATION PATHWAY IN CANTERBURY

New opportunities await in Christchurch and Canterbury – your basecamp for exploration. World-class education, unrivalled lifestyle and exciting employment opportunities at the heart of New Zealand's South Island – this is your place to grow.





WORLD CLASS EDUCATION

High quality education providers with three university campuses ranked in the top 1% in the world

GLOBALLY CONNECTED

International airport only 20 minutes from our compact, walkable city centre



2ND LARGEST CITY IN NZ

Christchurch has an urban population of 392,100 and is one of the most affordable cities in Australasia to live

UNRIVALLED LIFESTYLE

With mountains, lakes and beaches on your doorstep, Canterbury is the region to surf, ski and bike in one day



MEET OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED SCHOOLS

International students in our region are valued and embraced for their cultural diversity, international perspective and life-long friendships they bring. Our Christchurch Educated schools are proud to deliver outstanding pastoral care for our students and support each one on their individual education pathway to become a successful global citizen.



Options for primary and secondary include public or private schools, in the city or out in the country, large or small, single sex or co-educational. With over 40 Christchurch Educated Schools, we can offer the right fit for every child and young person.

OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOLS

Aidanfield Christian School



Total Students: 400 (Year 1-10)

Expert in primary school (5 - 10 years old).
Specialist middle school (Junior High 11 - 15 years old).

Excellent academic progress for all students, specific English language learning expertise for international pupils, dedicated pastoral care, friendly and welcoming students in a school on extensive grounds with modern facilities. Highly rated by past pupils and families.

Angela Jin
International Coordinator
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Breens Intermediate School



Total Students: 270 (Year 7 - 8)

Specialist middle school education for 10-13 year olds.

Recently rebuilt school. Excellent academic and specialist programmes (including music, art, science, sport, cultural and technology).

Sandra Wong
International Student Coordinator
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Tuia - Burnside Primary School



Total Students: 300 (Year 1-6)
International: 2

Diverse multicultural school and cultural programmes.
Wide variety of extracurricular activities.
Specialist science and music programmes.

Maria Vaselli
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Te Kura Mareko – Casebrook Intermediate



Total Students: 452 (Year 7-8)

Fully released learning support coordinator to look after student wellbeing.
New classroom blocks, park-like open fields.

Tracy Goulden
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Cashmere Primary School – Te Pae Kererū



Total Students: 420 (Year 1-8)

Modern facilities on a unique hill site overlooking the city. A strong focus on student wellbeing, progress, and achievement.

Clare Doornenbal
Associate Principal
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Chisnallwood Intermediate School



Total Students: 596 (Year 7-8)

Middle school co-ed education for 10-13 year olds.
Internationally recognised music programme.
Technology specialist education provider.

Margaret Western
International Director
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Cobham Intermediate School



Total Students: 630 (Year 7-8)
International: 22

Newly rebuilt school. Strong academic, music, sport, and cultural programmes. Specialist ESOL support.

Jo Fogarty
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He Māpara Mātauranga – Elmwood Normal School



Total Students: 452 (Year 1-6)
International: 3

Strong academic, music, sport, and cultural programmes. Specialist ESOL programme and diversity of cultures. Redevelopment of new 2 story block being undertaken 2022/23.

Vicki Harrington
PA to Principal / Executive Officer
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Halswell School



Total Students: 650 (Year 1-8)
International: Limited Spaces for 2023

A family friendly vibrant school in a beautiful location where students have many opportunities for exciting learning. Modern teaching with a strong focus on values and developing skills for personal lifelong success and global citizenship. Highly regarded in NZ for experience, support and the extra care provided for international students.

Penny O'Connell
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Te Kura o Waiutuutu – Ilam School



Total Students: 380 (Year 1-6)
International: 3

Ilam School is set on beautiful grounds next door to the University of Canterbury. We have friendly, welcoming classes, and represent approximately 60 different cultures within our school. Our learners of English are well supported with dedicated Language Support classes.

Kirsten Aaron
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Kirkwood Intermediate School



Total Students: 350 (Year 7-8)

Small size classes and specialised technology classrooms. Dedicated ESOL class. Short term students accepted to try out. Next door to University of Canterbury.

Alison Xie
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Merrin School – Ngā Whetū Kohara



Total Students: 478 (Year 0-8)

Warm and inviting multicultural school where children are at the centre. New facilities and play areas designed by our children. Innovative STEM and arts programmes facilitated by specialist staff.

Sarah-Jane Haywood
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Queenspark School – Te Hua Mānuku



Total Students: 550 (Year 1-8)

Our 3R values: respectful, responsible, resolute.

Our Mission: "Stepping up and Reaching Out in order to achieve our personal best". Strong sense of family and community involvement.

Rebecca Taylor
Principal's PA
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Waitākiri Primary School



Total Students: 550 (Year 1-6)
International: 2

Brand-new purpose-built school and playground area, Green-Gold EnviroSchool. REAL Heroes - Respectful, Encouragers, Achievers, Lifelong Learners. Lots of sport and extracurricular activities.

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Fendalton Open Air School



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St Joseph's School Papanui



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New Zealand has one of the world's leading education systems for preparing students for the future. Our Christchurch Educated High Schools consistently achieve the highest rate of excellence endorsements in New Zealand high school qualification assessments (NCEA).

OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED CO-EDUCATIONAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Burnside High School



Total Students: 2500 (Year 9-13)
International: 100

Largest high school in the newest city in NZ with 84 nationalities.

Largest international programme outside of Auckland.
One of the largest subject offerings (272 subject classes).
Highest student scholarship count in Christchurch.

Craig Rosengrave
International Student Director
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Cashmere High School



Total Students: 2300 (Year 9-13)
International: 75

Academic excellence and success.

A modern, innovative, creative, and safe learning environment. Exceptional opportunities, experiences, and extensive subject choices. Caring, supportive and experienced staff and host families.

Tania Woodham
Director of International Students
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Hillmorton High School



Total Students: 1250 (Year 7-13)
International: 35

Mid-size city school, purpose-built state-of-the-art middle-school (Years 7 - 10).

With our values of whanaungatanga (caring community), turangawaewae (belonging), mana (respect) and ako (learning), we pride ourselves on the support, care and opportunities we provide to our students in and outside the classroom.

Pam Hunt
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Hornby High School



Total Students: 840 (Year 7-13)

Co-educational secondary school located in western Christchurch.

Brand-new, purpose-built school buildings. Outdoor Education and Sporting opportunities. ESOL support to all levels. High level of pastoral care.

Karen Wheeler
International Director
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Mairehau High School



Total Students: 400 (Year 9-13)

ESOL support at all year levels. Short Term programmes offered.

Rebuild almost complete, strong Arts programme. Outdoor Education, diverse student population, small caring environment. High level of pastoral care for academic and personal needs.

Margaret Robertson
International Dean
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Middleton Grange School



Total Students: 1400 (Year 1-13)

International: 110

Strong academic school.

Special Character - Christian Non-Denominational School. Large International College for support and care of international students in family-oriented environment. ESOL support at all year levels. Short term programmes offered.

Colleen Steyn
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Papanui High School



Total Students: 1600 (Year 9-15)

International: 35

Long-established International Education facility supported by a comprehensive ESOL programme. Our focus is to engage and support students' learning and achievement through a broad curriculum that enables students to maximise their personal learning and career aspirations. Students are equally supported with a well-developed pastoral care environment that celebrates cultural diversity and inclusion.

Melissa Heyrick
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Riccarton High School



Total Students: 1040 (Year 9-13)

International: 20

Diverse and inclusive high school with a comprehensive English language department. Riccarton High School is often recommended to students wanting specialist ESOL support at all levels of learning.

Frances Couling
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OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED SINGLE SEX EDUCATION HIGH SCHOOLS

Avonside Girls' High School



Total Students: 1088 (Year 9-13)

International: 28

Single sex girls' school co-located with Shirley Boys' High School on a custom-built new campus. Strong academic programme alongside an active volunteer programme. Cultural, sporting, and general activity opportunities.

Louise Silvester
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Christchurch Boys' High School



Total Students: 1400 (Year 9-13)

International: 20

Single sex boys' education.

Founded in 1881 with a reputation for academic excellence. Extensive co-curricular programme.

Carl Everett
International Director
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Christchurch Girls' High School



Total Students: 1250 (Year 9-13)

International: 40

Empowering female focused education and curriculum.

Academic, sporting, and cultural excellence. Picturesque campus in a safe central city location.

Megan Andersen-Kong
International Director
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Shirley Boys' High School



Total Students: 1200 (Year 9-13)

International: 28

Single-sex boys' school co-located with Avonside Girls' High School on a custom-built new campus. Academic focus with leadership, sporting, and cultural opportunities. Active volunteer program. International students offered wrap-around support ensuring a meaningful experience.

Leanne Russ
International Administrator
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St Bede's College



Total Students: 790 (Year 9-13)

International: 5

Catholic boys' boarding school.

International rugby programme.

Excellent academic education alongside a multitude of sporting and cultural opportunities. Beautiful settings with over 22 hectares of sports fields and grounds.

Jacqui Anderson
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Villa Maria College



Total Students: 800 (Year 7-13)
International: 12

Single sex girls' school with a strong academic programme and support plus active sports programme.

Located in safe residential area with a number of homestays around the corner.

Emma Aker
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OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED INDEPENDENT (PRIVATE) SCHOOLS

Christ's College



Total Students: 700 (Year 9-13)

One of the leading academic Boys' schools in New Zealand.

Excellent resources and facilities. Three boarding houses. Offers a wide variety of opportunities in sport, performing arts and music.

Paul McCarthy
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St Andrew's College



Total Students: 1600 (Year 1-13)
International: 10

Boarding house - 166 beds, strong community service programmes. Strong Scottish Presbyterian traditions, excellent academic achievement.

Multiple extra-curricular programmes, modern facilities, technology based classroom practices.

Pale Tauti
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St Margaret's College



Total Students: 830 (Year 1-13)
International: 27

Top academic girls' private school.

IB (International Baccalaureate) & NCEA. Girls' boarding school in the central city.

Deanne Gath
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Rangi Ruru Girls' School



Total Students: 700 (Year 7-13)
International: 22

Onsite boarding facilities.

Academic excellence across curriculum. Top 3% nationally for NCEA. Excellent facilities and learning spaces. Small classes, personalised learning, wellbeing priority, extensive co-curricular, service and clubs.

Louise Stanton
Dean of International Students
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OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED HIGH SCHOOLS IN THE WIDER CANTERBURY REGION

Ashburton College



Total Students: 1250 (Year 9-13)

A friendly, community connected school nestled on nature's doorstep. High academic achievement with comprehensive ESOL programmes including specialised support. Broad range of sporting and extra-curricular activities. Dedicated pastoral care, supportive and caring homestay families.

Michelle Hosking
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Craighead Diocesan School



Total Students: 416 (Year: 7-13)
International: 16

Special character school for young women offering boarding and homestay. Located in the coastal town of Timaru, using flexible teaching styles to support diverse learning needs. Small classes in a safe and empathetic environment supporting students pursuits of personal excellence.

Kerri Doy
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Darfield High School



Total Students: 790 (Year 7-13)
International: 16

Only 30 minutes from the centre of Christchurch offering a rural outlook. Outdoor programmes and ski school. Large enough to offer several academic, cultural, and sporting opportunities but small enough to know our students well.

Amanda Wright
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Ellesmere College



Total Students: 517 (Year 7-13)
International: 4

Ellesmere College is a small safe rural school only 25 minutes from the City. Offering a Ski school during winter months, horse riding and golf academy throughout the year and an intense swimming safety course. ESOL focused programmes and rural farming experiences.

Zodie Bonnett
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Geraldine High School



Total Students: 602 (Year 7-13)
International: 10

Surrounded by rivers, ski fields, mountains, and farms. Nationally renowned outdoor education classes to help students develop leadership capabilities. Small caring community.

Kerry Stuart
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Kaiapoi High School



Total Students: 1070 (Year: 9-13)

Community based school that offers one-of-a-kind subjects and homestay options, located in Kaiapoi, surrounded by natural unspoiled scenery. Renowned outdoor education and technology programmes.

Jason Reid
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Lincoln High School



Total students 1400 (Year 9-13)
International: 12

Contemporary, co-educational public secondary school located in a modern semi-rural setting, just outside of Christchurch. High academic achievement with extensive subject choices. A broad range of outdoor education, cultural and sporting opportunities.

Emily Howard
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Mount Hutt College



Total Students: 550 (Year 7-13)

With great access to Mt Hutt Ski Field, there is a winter snow sports programme (ski and snowboard). The community and school provide a healthy lifestyle with excellent academic study and extra-curricular opportunities.

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Oxford Area School



Total Students: 520 (Year 1-13)
International: 8

Nestled in a recreational paradise of mountains, forests, rivers, and plains. Outdoor education and agriculture specialists – 40 minutes from Christchurch. A boutique sized school with a culture of excellence, innovation, and creativity.

Charlotte Davis
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Rangiora High School



Total Students: 1600 (Year 9-13)
International: 16

Co-educational large 'city style' school in a safe rural environment. Equestrian, Golf & Adventure Education programmes. School Farm - agriculture and horticulture science. Excellent modern classroom and sporting facilities.

Bettina Gohl
International Director
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Rangiora New Life School



Total Students: 470 (Year 1-13)
International: 15

Interdenominational Christian country school.
ESOL available at all year levels. New event centre, tech and science block. Friendly and welcoming with a relaxed atmosphere.

Maree Smith
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Rolleston College



Total Students: 1600 (Year 9-13)

New decile 10 high school. Second campus will open in 2025. STEM education, mechanical technology facilities. Short term students accepted to try out. Dedicated programme for groups.

Alison Xie
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Christchurch is surrounded by small, friendly, countryside communities where you can enjoy a uniquely kiwi experience. Our schools from the wider Canterbury region are all within 20 minutes to 2 hours drive from Christchurch city.

Canterbury is home to three university campuses ranked in the top 1% in the world with programmes in the top 150, including world class centres of excellence in Agriculture at **Lincoln University**, and Engineering, Science and Technology at the **University of Canterbury**.



Ara Institute of Canterbury | Te Pūkenga is the South Island's largest Institute of Skills and Technology and is soon to be part of the 35th largest tertiary institute in the world. They are joined by Christchurch's private training establishments and English Language schools delivering quality vocational qualifications through real-world experience.

OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED PUBLIC TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS



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Ara Institute of Canterbury (Subsidiary of Te Pūkenga)

Largest Institute of Skills and Technology in the South Island.

Central city location, small classroom settings.

Study pathways for all levels, foundation to master's degree.

Applied and hands-on programmes leading to work-ready graduates.

High quality School of English on campus.

Lincoln University Te Whare Wānaka o Aoraki

New Zealand's only specialist land-based university.

QS 2023 ranked 368 in the world, #1 in NZ in Employment Outcome, top 100 in Agriculture and Forestry, and top 150 in Hospitality and Leisure.

17th in small Universities and 3,000 students from over 80 countries.

9 farms and 17 research centres and collaborations.

Ranked 51st out of 957 universities in the 2021 UI GreenMetric World University Rankings for sustainability.

1:12 staff to student ratio ensures a more personal learning environment and much more face-to-face contact with lecturers.



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James Waghorn
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University of Canterbury Te Whare Wānanga o Waitaha

NZ's biggest main and residential campus in a beautiful park-like setting.

QS ranked in the top 1% in the world (258) with programmes in the top 150.

\$1.1 billion campus transformation with modern, state-of-the-art facilities.

NZ's premier Engineering College. UCIC Pathway College for international students.

UCSA includes over 160 student-run clubs.

University of Otago Te Whare Wānanga o Otāgo ki Ōtautahi



Satellite campus, part of the Otago Medical School offering 50+ programmes across health sciences. Otago is ranked in the top 1% of universities in the world (217).

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OUR CHRISTCHURCH EDUCATED PRIVATE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS AND ENGLISH LANGUAGE SCHOOLS

CCEL Christchurch



Located on the University of Canterbury (UC) campus, provides English for life and pathway English classes for students wanting to study at UC and UCIC. Category 1 school ranked by NZQA with a great nationality mix.

study@ccl.co.nz

NTA English Academy



Great central city location, with 'English Plus' offerings including horse riding and other fun outdoor activities.

Small class size, safe and supportive environment, and friendly experienced staff.

General English and Exam preparation courses for learners of all ages.

Jacqueline Spring
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National Trade Academy



Vocational training institute offering land-based training including agriculture, horticulture, equine and animal care, commercial pilot licence, welding.

Craig Musson
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NZ College of Business (NZCB)



English Language and Business courses providing excellent pathways for students intending to continue their tertiary education with local universities.

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PEETO



Category 1 education provider. Highly qualified professional teachers, experienced in providing English language tuition to domestic and international students.

Lessons are presented in a warm, friendly, family-like atmosphere. General and Academic English at all levels. Pathways to further study through IELTS preparation classes.

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Talent International Institute



Central city location, English language courses including NZCEL Level 3 and 4.

English for special purposes (Health), IELTS preparation, Advanced Academic English, small class sizes.

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UC International College



Direct pathway to the University of Canterbury, located on the UC campus.

University Transfer Programme (UTP) pathways directly to Year 2 at UC.

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Yoobee College of Creative Innovation



New Zealand's largest specialist creative and technology college. Central city location.

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For more information on any of our Christchurch Educated providers go to <https://www.christchurchnz.com/study/study-options>



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BE PART OF A WELCOMING AND PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITY OF CHANGEMAKERS IN A NEW AND INTERNATIONAL CITY

Christchurch is one of the most affordable places to live in Australasia.

With a rich Māori and European history, Christchurch blends heritage buildings and museums with modern art galleries, architecture and unmissable street art.

Christchurch is a retail hub with the biggest shopping mall in the South Island.

The city presents many cultural festivals and events throughout the year and has an abundance of cuisine offerings for every taste.

The laneway culture featuring bars and cafes merges with the Ōtākaro Avon River which flows through the city centre, giving the city an open and airy vibe.





**SURF, SKI OR MOUNTAIN
BIKE BY DAY AND EXPLORE
THE CREATIVE ARTS
SCENE BY NIGHT**

