

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS – THE WELLINGTON TRADES ACADEMY (WTA) PROGRAMME (2020)

The Trades Academy programme offers students the best of both worlds – in school and out of school practical learning opportunities. It involves students learning at WHS 3 days a week and at Polytech for 2 days a week. This programme is aimed at supporting students to get their NCEA L2. The 2 day Polytech programme will earn them between 40 – 45 credits – about the same value as 2 subjects at school.

The range of courses for 2020 will be: Level 2

- **Construction Trades** – (Weltec) Petone x 2 classes – Thurs/Fri
- **Construction Trades** – (Whitireia) Porirua x 2 classes – Thurs/Fri
- **Auto Engineering** – (WelTec) Petone x 1 class – Thurs/Fri
- **Engines** – (Whitireia) Porirua x 1 class – Thurs/ Fri
- **Hospitality** – (focus on Cookery / Food and Beverage) x 1 class– (Whitireia) Porirua – Thurs/Fri
- **Hospitality Services** – (focus on Front of House / Barista / Tourism) 1 class (Whitireia) Porirua Thursday / Friday
- **Salon Environment** – (Weltec) Petone x 1 class – Thurs/Fri
- **Salon Environment** – (Whitireia) Porirua x 1 class – Thurs/Fri
- **Introductory Animal Care** – venue tbc x 1 class – Thursday / Friday *(note this programme has had significant content changes and will include a significant proportion of Level 3 units so students will need to be capable of study at this level)*
- **Introduction to Creative Technology** – (Whitireia) Te Auaha x 1 class – Cuba St - Thurs/ Fri
- **Health Science** – (Whitireia) Porirua – x 1 class – (1 day per week – Thursday)

Level 3

- **Cookery – Level 3** (covers New Zealand Certificate in Cookery L3) x 1 class – Wellington – Thursday/Friday

Chuni Bhikha (Careers Adviser) will be speaking to Yr 11/12 students on Fri 13th Sept and student who are interested can take home an Expression of Interest form – more details are on the form.