

## **NCEA 2021 at Whangaparaoa College**

### **NCEA Level 1:**

Last year we were reminded by NZQA of the flexibility inherent in the NCEA qualification, and that it is not necessary for learners to gain NCEA Level 1 before doing Level 2. Historically, more than 96% of Whangaparaoa College learners gain Level 2. So, for them, Level 1 is not important as a qualification, but serves as a foundation for Level 2. We provide alternative pathways for the few learners for whom NCEA Level 2 is not a realistic goal. So, for 2021, Year 11 learners at Whangaparaoa College will be expected to achieve:

- 20 credits at Level 1 (including literacy and numeracy)
- Examination experience – during Term 1, we will consider how best to give learners the opportunity to experience internal and external exams

### **NCEA Level 2:**

- Learners will gain 80 credits (20 from Level 1 the previous year, plus an additional 60 from Level 2)
- Learners will gain U.E. Literacy

### **NCEA Level 3:**

- Learners will gain 80 credits (20 from Level 2, plus an additional 60 from Level 3)
- Learners capable of gaining their U.E. will be strongly encouraged to gain this and guided to a suitable programme to enable this. For U.E. learners will need 14 credits in each of three university approved subjects, plus their UE Literacy and L1 Numeracy and their NCEA Level 3.

### **Resubmissions:**

If a teacher deems it appropriate, learners resubmit work. However, from 2021, learners can only resubmit an assessment to go from Not Achieved to Achieved. They are unable to resub for Merit or Excellence.