

## For the Wellington College International Student Community

A changing curriculum for a changing world. Globally, school curriculums are adapting. In New Zealand our curriculum is changing to meet the needs of the future while embracing our unique cultural identity.

Our students need traditional numeracy and literacy skills. However, they also need to develop future focussed skills that are supported by a framework of learning. For example, a student with a business rich programme of study may be looking at a Commerce Degree at University but might consider backing that up with a new learned skill such as Cyber Security. For these reasons Wellington College is no longer offering NCEA at Level 1, instead we have built a year 11 programme that sits within our Learning Progression Framework. Our curriculum experts have built programmes of learning at Year 11 that cover much of the same material as Level 1 NCEA but also include the opportunity for challenging learners in new and practical ways. Assessment continues to be regular, and varied with activities, tasks, and projects. Regular feedback to students and parents is given at planned checkpoints.

Please understand that in no way is your child disadvantaged by not completing NCEA 1. In fact, the very purpose of the new learning programme is to prepare your child for Level 2 and Level 3 NCEA in a better way than the traditional Level 1 NCEA



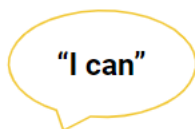
Courses have been developed with the focus on supporting students to develop the following skills:

- At the Proficient Level

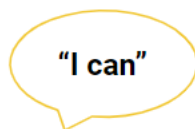
explaining, reflecting, applying, manipulating, linking, reasoning, analysing, relating, sequencing, interpreting, questions, communicating, demonstrating control of

- At the Advancing Level

predicting, evaluating, being insightful, generalising, reflecting, theorising, making a judgement, hypothesising, imagining, synthesising, demonstrating mastery



- justify
- compare
- connect



- evaluate
- critically analyse
- create new

Please feel free to talk with Mike and Feng if you have any queries about the new and improved programme of learning at Year 11.