



<b>ADOPTED</b>	<b>REVIEWED</b>	<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>NEW REVIEW DATE</b>
April 1996	August 2017	Curriculum	August 2020

## **Avonside Girls' High School**

### **Class Placement**

#### **GOAL**

**To ensure all students have the opportunity to learn and achieve to their potential.**

#### **GUIDELINES**

##### **Junior Classes**

- 1 Information will be gained on all Year 9 students from
  - a. a written report and/or interview with their Year 8 teacher, including achievement data.
  - b. a personal interview between an Avonside staff member and student and her parents/caregivers.
  
- 2 As a result of this all Year 9 students will be placed in either:
  - An extension class, or
  - A mixed ability class.

The number of extension classes varies each year depending on student learning needs.

3. Students with learning needs are identified and supported through curriculum based programmes and/or via the Learning Support Department.
4. Placement will be reviewed by Kaitiaki, SENCO, Head of Guidance and Head of Level during Term One, and adjustments made if required.
5. At the end of Term 4, Year 9 classes will be reviewed by the HOL, Kaitiaki, Head of Guidance and SENCO after consultation with teachers and re-organised for Year 10. Any input from parents/caregivers and students will be considered in this process.
6. Students who enter the school during the year will be placed in an appropriate class based on information gathered in an interview and from their previous school.

##### **Senior Classes**

Placement in senior classes follows the subject choice process and is developed to meet individual learning needs and pathways. Refer to the timetable policy for further information.