



# Auckland Girls' Grammar School

**Motto** *Per Angusta Ad Augusta: Through trials to triumph*

**Vision** Auckland Girls' Grammar School nurtures a culture of excellence through whanaungatanga, manaakitanga and kairangitanga

**Whakatauki** Whāia te iti Kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei

*Seek the treasure you value most dearly; If you bow your head, let it be to a lofty mountain*

**“Educated at Auckland Girls' Grammar School – equipped for the world”**



## Principles of Ako

Teaching and learning are reciprocal and intertwined with excellence as both their foundation and their aim. We pursue and achieve this through:

*Ko Te Ao Māori te tūāpapa o Aotearoa, ka whakatinanahia tēnei mā tā tātou whakamana i ngā tikanga a ngā mana whenua, te mātauranga Māori me te reo rangatira.*

We understand and uphold the importance of Aotearoa New Zealand's unique bicultural heritage by including local tikanga Māori, Matauranga Māori and Tau Mai Te Reo in our classes.

*He waka hourua tō tātou. Ka hoe tahi ngā whānau me te hāpori o te kura, e tae ai ki te pae o angitū.*

We actively engage with whānau to build collaborative learning partnerships with our school community.

*Hāpaitia te motuhaketanga me te mana o te tangata.*

We support others by embracing different values, identities and knowledge.

*Kiia whāia ko te otinga atu o ō tātau pūmanawa e hua mai ai te pitomata.*

We have high expectations of ourselves and each other so that we may become the very best version of ourselves.

*Me takatū, me hihiko, me motuhenga, e ea ai te haepapa ako.*

We take responsibility for learning by being prepared, interested, willing to try and organised.

*Tangata tū, tangata mārama, tangata ora.*

We are proactive when learning: we ask questions and for help when we need it, take advantage of feedback and hand our work in on time.

*‘Whaowhia tahitia te kete mātauranga, te rua o mahara me te ia manaaki.’*

We work together so that we can develop our critical, creative and caring thinking skills.

*Ka pūmau ai te matarautanga o te ako.*

We personalise learning by building upon each others' strengths and individual needs.

*Whiria ngā hononga kaupapa, kia mōhio ai, nā Mōhio ko Mārama, ka moe a Mārama i a wānanga ka puta ko Hinātore.*

We look to make connections within and across subjects so that we can learn to challenge ideas, solve problems and create new understanding and knowledge.

*Hāpaitia te tangata, kia kiri kohatu ai i ngā hapa ka pā mai.*

We are kind to ourselves and each other in our learning: we are resilient; we acknowledge mistakes are an essential part of learning.

## Values

### Pride

We have a sense of dignity and self-worth. We will be proud of who we are, our achievements and our school.

### Respect

We honour the unique qualities that every student and staff member brings to the school. We show respect at all times for ourselves, others and the environment.

### Integrity

We show honesty, sincerity, truthfulness and fairness in all dealings with others.

### Diligence

We show motivation, perseverance and a willingness to work through adversity. We have confidence in our ability to achieve our personal best.

### Empathy

We have an understanding of the feelings of others based on an understanding of our inherent dignity and rights.