



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”

AGGS 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:

Ka mārama, ka hāpai mātou i ngā ahurea motuhake o Aotearoa mā te whakamana i ngā tikanga o te rohe, ngā mātauranga Māori me Tau Mai Te Reo.

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

Ka whakawhanaunga mātou me te whānau whānui, kia whai hononga ki te hāpori o te kura.

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

Ka tautoko mātou i ētahi atu mā te kauawhi i ngā uara, ngā tuakiri me ngā mātauranga o te tangata.

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

Ka whāia te iti kahurangi kia eke mātou ki te maunga teitei e puāwai ai te pitomata.

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

Ka takatū, ka ngākaunui, ka hihiko mātou, e ea ai ngā haepapa ako.

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

Ka whai wāhi mātou ki te ako mā te pātai, te tono āwhina, te whai whakaaro ki ngā urupare, me te tuku mahi i te wā tika.

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.

Mā te mahitahi ka whanake i ō mātou pūkenga, whakaaro arohaehae me te auahatanga.

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

Ka whakarite mātou i ngā akoranga kia hāngai ki ngā pūkenga me ngā hiahia motuhake o tēnā, o tēnā.

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

Ka hono mātou i ngā kaupapa marau kia ako ai mātou ki te whai whakaaro, whai whakatau, me te whai māramatanga hou.

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.

Ka atawhai mātou ki a mātou anō mā te manawaroa me te mōhio ko ngā hapa he wāhanga o te ako.

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.