



Taumata
School

Inclusive Education at Taumata School



What is this?

Inclusive education is underpinned by our belief that every learner has the potential to make a valuable contribution to their Learning Hub and our school as a whole.

Inclusive education is also about how we develop and design our learning spaces and activities so that all learners are affirmed in their identity and can learn and participate together with every other student. Deliberate attention is also given to identifying and removing barriers to learning for all Taumata Learners.

Genuine relationships are fostered and diversity is celebrated. All students in our school are welcomed and affirmed for who they are and will be visible and active members in our learning communities.

What will this look like?

Our school welcomes all learners and makes sure their transition into school is smooth and well-planned. □ We foster a caring, safe and respectful whole-school environment.

We foster the identity, language and culture of all learners. □ The school has processes for identifying and supporting the needs and aspirations of Māori and Pasifika learners with special education needs and their whānau.

Our school partners with parents, families and whānau regarding their child's learning and achievements. □ The school respects, values and uses the knowledge parents have of their child's needs, learning, development and achievement.

What will this feel like?

Learners with special educational needs will feel confident, feel like they belong, enjoy school, want to go to school, have friends, have a say in what goes on for them, feel challenged at school and will feel proud of the things they have learned and achieved.

Parents of all children in our school will be confident that their child receives the attention and support in the classroom to achieve their potential and will appreciate their child's diversity.

Our learners, Board of Trustees and staff feel confident that our school is a safe and respectful place and enjoy and have pride in the achievements of all the children in our school.