

WGHS - THE SWITCH PROJECT 2019 APPLICATION FORM

Students Full Name		
Caregivers Full Names		
Address		
Home Phone	Work Phone	
Mobile Phone		
Email Address		

The Switch Project is an integrated curriculum designed to develop learners and leaders who use knowledge meaningfully across the core subjects of English, maths, science, technology, social studies and health. It is designed to focus on developing deep learning.

CHARACTER - Resilience, Risk Taking, Initiative, Learning to Learn, Growth Mindset, Effort

CITIZENSHIP - Global Citizenship, Diversity, Service, Making a Difference, Leadership, Followership

CREATIVE THINKING - Flexibility, Originality, Perception, Integration, Design, Curiosity and Challenge

CRITICAL THINKING - Problem Solving, Investigation, Analysis, Metacognition, Critique/Evaluation, Recommend/Justify

COLLABORATION - Learning Together, Focus, Conflict Resolution, Change my Mind, Cooperation, Contribution

COMMUNICATION - Styles, Multimedia, Purpose, Structure, Storytelling, Review and Refine

Graduate Profile

- Make a difference
- Look to the future
- Find and solve problems
- Imagine, design and create
- Take responsible risks
- Able to work collaboratively
- Critically evaluate
- Displays initiative
- Thinks out of the box
- Future focussed
- Are change leaders
- Collaborate with shared purpose
- Communicate effectively
- Innovate and disrupt
- Meaningfully use exponential technologies

Students in The Switch Project will participate in integrated courses instead of the traditional core components. The content will be similar, however the context and delivery will be integrated through various themes and projects.

Student Expectations

- Maintain a positive attitude towards learning
- Take risks and be willing to learn from mistakes
- Students will be required to have a BYOD device
- Complete all tasks and challenges to the best of your ability
- Have compassion and respect for different ways of thinking and learning
- Work cooperatively and collaboratively in teams and communities
- Be adaptable, flexible and open to doing things differently

Parents/Caregivers

What do you hope your child/daughter gets out of this program?

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The following information is to be completed by the student only. You may choose to EITHER complete these questions in the space on the form below OR if you wish to present your answers in a digital format (e.g. photos, video, presentation etc) please upload/attach or email to the following address theswitchproject@wghs.school.nz
This form is also available for download from www.wghs.school.nz

Applicant

Citizenship/Creativity/Innovation - My idea/invention/suggestion to change the world is.....

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Collaboration/Critical thinking - What are three important factors for great teamwork?
What is the most important and why?

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Character - Looking at the Graduate Profile, which aspect is a strength of yours and why?
Which aspect will you find the most challenging and why?

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Communication - Write a brief explanation of why you'd like to be part of The Switch Project?

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I agree to making the commitment to participate fully in The Switch Project.

Signatures

All applications must be in by Friday 27th September 2018
Email to: theswitchproject@wghs.school.nz

Parent		Date	
Student		Date	