



THE SWITCH PROJECT

for students enrolling in Year Nine in

2020
APPLICATION FORM

WGHS - THE SWITCH PROJECT 2020 APPLICATION FORM

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

The Switch Project is an exciting initiative for students who wish to be involved in an integrated approach to learning. This innovative curriculum is based on developing learners, leaders and change-makers who use knowledge meaningfully in our local community across the core subjects of English, Mathematics, Science, Social Studies, Technology, Arts, PE and Health.

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

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 or email to the following address theswitchproject@wghs.school.nz

Technology

As innovative use of technology will be a key feature of The Switch Programme, all students are required to have a laptop.			
I have my own laptop		I will be getting a laptop for 2020	

Year 8 School

Current School	
School involvement/groups	

Applicant

Citizenship/Creativity/Innovation - An idea/invention/suggestion to create change in our local community 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 received by 23rd September 2019

Parent	Date	
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Student	Date	
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