

Year 9 Mentor Class Placement 2023

At Edgewater College we have a strengths-based approach where we group students in Mentor classes according to their passions and interests with other like-minded students and teachers.



To help place you in the most suitable Mentor class please complete the following table. Please note that not every option will run each year and two areas may be combined depending on student selections.

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE		NOT LIKE ME	A BIT LIKE ME	A LOT LIKE ME
EDGE * INNOVATION PROGRAMME	I like thinking and learning that connects across different subjects and I'm passionate about the future / innovation and making a difference in the world. I am interested in studying via the innovation subjects: Future studies, Problem Solving, Community Action and Creative Design.			
COMMUNITY ACTION	I want to make a difference in the world. I care about global issues like climate change, the environment and human rights. I am interested in being part of the school Enviro / Social Action type groups.			
CREATIVE DESIGN	I like creative thinking and designing / inventing / constructing / building / presenting my thinking in new and interesting ways. I like doing art / photography / design / musical / dramatic type projects.			
INTEGRATED SUPPORT	I like choosing the topics I study and working with others as well as additional teacher assistance when needed. I would like extra support with my learning, including in literacy and numeracy.			
KAUPAPA MĀORI	I like learning in a whānau / family style atmosphere. I want to connect with Te Ao Māori and Tikanga Māori to support my learning. I am interested in learning Te Reo Māori and participating in kapa haka / Māori art and cultural activities.			
PROBLEM SOLVING	I enjoy problem solving and deep thinking about issues as well as using technology in my learning. I like gaming / web design / engineering / STEM type challenges.			
SPORT LEADERSHIP	I like being active and participating in practical activities with a focus on both teamwork and competition. I am interested in getting involved in school-based sports / coaching.			
TALANOA AKO	I like working with others and discussion-based activities based around Ofa, Mafana, Malie and Faka'apa'apa Love, Warmth, Humour and Respect. I am interested in joining a cultural group / performing at Polyfest and learning more about Pacific languages and culture.			

Please note: All students regardless of their Mentor class will be able to participate in any co-curricular activities such as Kapa haka, Polyfest and Sport.