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NCEA Change Programme

Strengthening NCEA for our young people



What is NCEA?

The National Certificate of Educational Achievement (NCEA) is the main school leaving qualification in New Zealand. NCEA has three levels – Level 1-3.

What is the NCEA Change Programme?

The NCEA Change Programme is a work programme led by the Ministry of Education to deliver the package of seven changes aimed at strengthening NCEA. The changes were informed by a year-long public engagement in 2018, and confirmed by the Government in February 2020.

We are working with schools, young people, families/whānau and communities to deliver the NCEA changes. The changes will be phased in over the next five years, with new achievement standards at Levels 1, 2 and 3 in place by 2026.



The NCEA Change Programme timeline can be viewed using the web address below or QR code.

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