

Commerce/Business Studies

Commerce/Business Studies serves as a gateway for high school students to explore the intricate workings of the modern economic landscape. This subject equips students with essential knowledge and skills pertaining to various aspects of business, including management, finance, marketing, and entrepreneurship.

Junior School:

In the junior school students can opt into a Financial Literacy course e.g Money Skills. This course runs for half a year and looks at building skills related to money such as: the use of credit cards, loans, types of income, interest and Kiwisaver.

During the second half of the academy, students will participate in an online program called Banquer High. This will see them setting up a fictitious bank account, applying for a job, a rental property and managing earned income.

Senior School:

In year 11 students will investigate why and how firms make decisions and the impact of those decisions on others.

Year 12 Business Studies involves learning about income types, budgeting, market research and what motivates employees.

In year 13 students have the opportunity to set up and run their own business (with support), following the Young Enterprise programme.

