



Motueka High School

Alternative Learning Spaces

A quick reference guide

1. The Base - Te Whare Pukeone

Located north of the bus shelter, The Base is a place for Special Needs students with MOE ORS (Ongoing Resource Scheme), HHN (High Health Needs), or ACC funding. These students access the local community on a regular basis.

Base staff - TIC – Sharyn Tasker. Teacher aides; Steve and Eilish. Teacher Aides also support students in mainstream classrooms.

2. The Haven (Room 3)

Located by the Hub and Art rooms, The Haven is a safe and non-judgemental place where students in need of emotional and cognitive support, work on an adapted programme based on the literacy and numeracy curriculum. They also have the opportunity to work on passion projects through enquiry learning.

Haven teachers – Sharyn Tasker, Teacher Aides: Rebecca, Michelle, Jodi and Itai.

3. The Hub - Room 3a

Located by the Art rooms, The Hub is a classroom for students on adapted learning programmes. Students are referred to The Hub by Deans, SLT and HOD's, in consultation with the Hub coordinator. It's a multi-levelled classroom offering a wide range of things: independent studies, remedial learning, languages and pastoral support. Many students are on Te Kura correspondence programmes or remedial Numeracy and Literacy programs. Students often access the Hub just for a short term, others long term.

Hub staff - Anna Haddon (SENCO, Hub Coordinator/Learner Support), Trish Taylor, Michelle, Peta, Debbie.

4. The House - Te Whare Pora (TWP)

Located east of the front gates, The House is where you find the school Guidance Counsellors. It's a private and confidential space for seeking help for social, emotional and psychological barriers to learning. The House also provides a venue for outside agencies to see students on campus. This includes the sexual health nurse, alcohol and drug counsellors, youth & social workers etc. Students are encouraged to make appointments online through the school website. Staff at the House will triage the needs of students who request immediate attention - however, the House is not a casual drop-in centre.

House staff School Guidance Counsellors - Luke Walton (TWP Coordinator, HOD Guidance), Wendy van den Berg. Attendance Advisor - Carol Fowler. House reception - Jacque Davidson.

5. Te Mana Kowhiri - Alternative Education

Located on the Grey Street side of the field, next to Rm 4a, TMK caters for up to nine MOE funded students who are mostly removed from mainstream classes. Students enter Alternative Education in consultation with SLT, BOT and transition coordinator Jan Trafford. Students have varied individual programmes.

TMK staff: Lead Teacher & transition coordinator - Lesley Paxton, Teacher Aides - Michelle.