



RATHKEALE COLLEGE

Wellington, New Zealand

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INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

SUBJECT INFORMATION AND SCHEDULE OF FEES

2026



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SUBJECTS AVAILABLE

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Year 9	Core Subjects	English/ESOL, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences, Religious Education, Physical Education and Health.
	Rotation Subjects	Art, Drama, Design and Visual Communication, Digital Technology, French, Hard Materials Technology, Music, Te Reo Māori.
Year 10	Core Subjects	English/ESOL, Mathematics, Science, Social Sciences, Religious Education, Physical Education and Health.
	Option Subjects	Agriculture, Art, Design and Visual Communication, Drama, Digital Technology, Hard Materials Technology, French, Music, Te Reo Māori.
Year 11 (NCEA Level 1)	Core Subjects	English/ESOL, Mathematics, Science, Religious Education.
	Option Subjects	Choose three: Agriculture, Commerce, Design & Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Drama, French, Geography, Hard Materials Technology, History, Music, Physical Education, Visual Art, Te Reo Māori.

RATHKEALE AND ST MATTHEW'S SENIOR COLLEGE

<div>  <p>All students are encouraged to choose a course appropriate to their ability and so study at different levels is supported, particularly in the senior school.</p>  </div>		
Year 12 (NCEA Level 2)	Core Subjects	English/ESOL.
	Option Subjects	Choose five: Agribusiness, Agriculture & Horticulture, Biology, Building Construction (BCAT), Business Studies, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Design & Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Dance, Drama, Economics, Fashion, Food & Nutrition, French, Geography, Health, History, Mathematics with Calculus, Mathematics with Statistics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Te Reo Māori, Tourism, Transition, Visual Art Design, Visual Art Painting, Visual Art Photography.
Year 13 (NCEA Level 3 & Scholarship)	Option Subjects	Choose five: Agribusiness, Agriculture & Horticulture, Biology, Building Construction (BCAT), Business Studies, Chemistry, Classical Studies, Design & Visual Communication, Digital Technology, Drama, Economics, English OR ESOL, Fashion, Food & Nutrition, French, Geography, Health, History, Mathematics with Calculus, Mathematics with Statistics, Music, Physical Education, Physics, Tourism, Transition, Visual Art Design, Visual Art Painting, Visual Art Photography.

RATHKEALE BOYS COMPARED TO BOYS' SCHOOLS NATIONALLY

NCEA Level 1, 2, 3 and University Entrance

2024 NCEA	Rathkeale Boys	Boys' National Average
Year 11 Level 1	93.8	45.0
Literacy	100	62.4
Numeracy	98.5	55.9
Year 12 Level 2	94.5	71.4
Year 13 Level 3	92.6	67.1
Year 13 University Entrance	75.9	49.5
2023 NCEA	Rathkeale Boys	Boys' National Average
Year 11 Level 1	98.68	62.9
Literacy	100	79.9
Numeracy	98.6	77.8
Year 12 Level 2	95.0	73.7
Year 13 Level	92.6	69.6
Year 13 University Entrance	61.7	50.9
2022 NCEA	Rathkeale Boys	Boys' National Average
Year 11 Level 1	91.2	74.3
Literacy	97.1	79.6
Numeracy	97.1	79.3
Year 12 Level 2	100	82.2
Year 13 Level 3	90.9	74
Year 13 University Entrance	78.8	56.7
2021 NCEA	Rathkeale Boys	Boys' National Average
Year 11 Level 1	94.8	67.0
Literacy	100	81.9
Numeracy	100	81.3
Year 12 Level 2	91.5	83.3
Year 13 Level 3	96.6	74.4
Year 13 University Entrance	78.1	45.5



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS SCHEDULE OF FEES 2026

TUITION FEES

ANNUAL TUITION FEE

\$28,675

The tuition fee covers all course fees and the majority of textbooks which are on loan for the period of study.

ACCOMMODATION FEES

BOARDING FEE (38 WEEKS)

\$21,665

+Homestay Accommodation as required

Homestay accommodation will be organised for exeat weekends and school holiday periods. Homestay accommodation is charged to the student's disbursements account at NZ\$55 per night.

ADMINISTRATION & PASTORAL CARE

\$2,300

ENROLMENT DEPOSIT*

\$1,000

Refundable if all accounts have been paid at the end of the student's time with us.

**for new enrolments ONLY*

TOTAL PAYABLE ON ENROLMENT

NZ\$53,640

ADDITIONAL COSTS ESTIMATES

These costs will vary from student to student and may include:

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| * Duvet & cover | * School camps | * Visa applications |
| * Stationery | * Music & vocal tuition | * Weekend trips |
| * Doctors' visits | * Local travel | * Holiday fares |
| * School & sporting trips | | |

HOMESTAY ACCOMMODATION

\$3,800

Homestay accommodation will be organised as required for exeat weekends and school holiday periods. Homestay accommodation is charged to the student's disbursement account at the rate of \$55 per night.

UNIFORM COSTS FOR NEW STUDENTS

\$1,700

This is the estimated cost of new uniform. The uniform may be sold back to the College when the student leaves. There may be an option to buy second-hand.

EXTERNAL EXAMINATION FEES (YEARS 11 – 13)

\$385

External examination fees will be charged with annual fees on enrolment for students in Years 11 to 13.

INSURANCE

\$590

The College can arrange medical insurance, as required under NZ law.

PAYMENT TERMS - FEES

Fee invoices are sent to parents in October for the following school year. It is recommended that fees are paid by the middle of November to allow time for the processing of visas and other documentation. Payment is required before an "Offer of a Place for International Student" form can be completed.

BANK ACCOUNT DETAILS FOR FEES ONLY

Bank	ASB Masterton
Branch	Masterton, New Zealand
Account Name	Rathkeale College Board of Trustees
Account Number	12 3400 0006122 00
Swift code	ASBBNZ2A

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Additional charges are recovered from parents by means of a disbursement account. This account will itemise details of all charges and should be paid to the College by the 20th of the month following invoice.

There are various means by which payment may be made:

By Credit Card – you should contact the school office to provide card details

Electronic payment may be made directly to the College's bank account below, referencing the student's name.

Students can open a local bank account to enable the College accounts to be paid on a regular basis. Parents can deposit a lump sum with the College at the beginning of the year, to cover disbursements during the year. This should be in the order of \$5,000 to \$8,000 depending on the student's year level.

Additional charges should be paid directly into the following bank account, referencing the student's name.

Bank	ASB Masterton
Branch	Masterton, New Zealand
Account Name	Rathkeale College Board of Trustees
Account Number	12 3400 0005875 08
Swift code	ASBBNZ2A

Please note that bank charges are your responsibility.



If you have any further queries regarding fees and other charges, please contact the International Student Director, Mr Glenn McIntosh.

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