

## Course Outline 2012

### Subject and Level:

Gateway: Years 12 & 13 (NCEA Levels 2 & 3)

### Course Prerequisites:

- A career or career area in mind
- Good study skills and work habits

### Aims:

- To start a career while continuing a full programme at school
- To provide an academic and vocational programme for motivated senior students
- To offer structured, formalised workplace learning with real outcomes

### Course Content:

Each student has an Individual Learning Plan (ILP) consisting of:

- Class unit standards in Term One (up to 7 credits)
- Employment-related units by external providers (up to 6 credits)
- \* workplace units assessed by a qualified workplace assessor or ITO (up to 13 credits)

Workplace unit standards relate to the student's career area  
eg Construction, Early Childhood Education, Hairdressing, Joinery, Retail

### Assessment:

- The Gateway course is unit standards based – both at school and in the workplace
- Reassessment opportunities will follow LPHS school policy

### Where can this take you?

- To 'try out' a career before committing time and money to it
- Students have gained apprenticeships through Gateway
- Students have gained employment in their chosen career
- Others have pursued their career with tertiary study

### Appeal procedures:

Gateway Department follows the approved LPHS Assessment Appeals procedure.

### Contact for further inquiries:

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