

It offers a broad curriculum that makes links across learning areas explores significant future focussed issues and values New Zealand's cultural diversity and traditions. Our curriculum builds towards our graduate profile equipping students for success in the 21st century.

Community Partnership: Halswell School is engaged in delivering the curriculum through continuous consultation and with the support of the families and the wider community.

Excellence: The Halswell Curriculum encourages all children to achieve, to recognise success, extend themselves in areas of strength and do their best in areas of need.

Treaty of Waitangi: The Halswell Curriculum acknowledges the Principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and the bi-cultural foundations of New Zealand. Te reo Maori me ona tikanga and Maori culture is incorporated into all curriculum areas where appropriate.

Inclusion and Diversity: The Halswell Curriculum seeks opportunities and embraces diversity and multi-cultural contexts. The curriculum is non-sexist, non-racist and non-discriminatory.



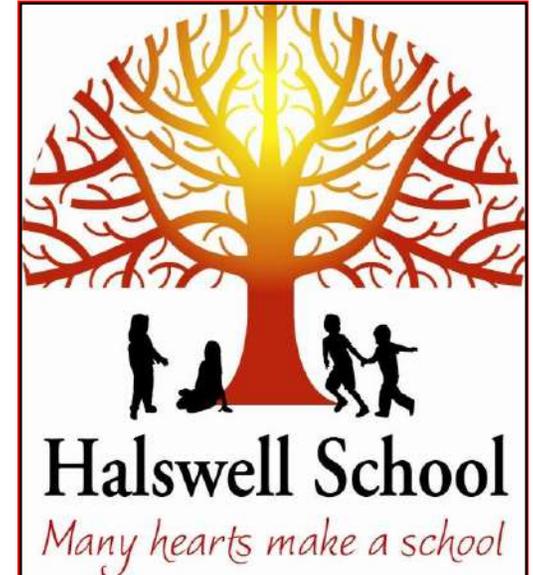
Our Graduate Profile

A Halswell graduate is equipped for success in the 21st century.

A Halswell graduate...

- is an enthusiastic and self-directed learner
- can apply what they have learned to real life situations
- can think critically, communicate effectively, and work collaboratively.
- is confident and respectful in dealing with a wide range of interpersonal relationships
- is a divergent thinker: inquisitive, creative and open minded
- is a proactive, future focussed, globally aware citizen
- confidently interacts with a variety of tools including ICTs to support their learning
- possesses core academic skills and the ability to access, synthesize and apply new knowledge.
- possesses the personal qualities needed to be a self-assured, responsible and empathic young person who acts with integrity
- knows that learning involves taking risks, making mistakes and accessing support when needed
- open-minded and reflective

These attributes are developed from Year 0-8 through our ACTIVE curriculum and our school values and therefore students are inspired to: *imagine, create, learn and believe.*



Halswell School Curriculum

Preparing for lifelong success - by inspiring every child to imagine, create, learn and believe





Our school is unique

Halswell School is a large full primary on the edge of Christchurch, uniquely placed to benefit from being a semi-urban, semi-rural school. We are fortunate to have a large supportive community and be placed close to the Halswell Quarry Park. Our school has recently been rebuilt as a modern learning environment (MLE).

Our curriculum is based around learning in:

- **The Core Curriculum** - English and Mathematics
- **The Contextual Curriculum** - Science, Social Studies, The Arts, Physical Education, Technology, Health and Physical Education
- E-learning, Te Reo and an international perspective are infused throughout our programmes.

Our full curriculum statement is available on our website:
www.halswell.school.nz

Our ACTIVE curriculum:

At Halswell School we want children to:

- Do their best, aim high, accept challenges be successful and confident, motivated to reach their full potential. We call this **Achiever**.
- Share, exchange, and convey information effectively and respectfully in a variety of ways using technology, spoken and written language, mathematics and the arts. We call this **Communicator**.
- Wonder about their world and be able to ask questions. To be reflective, creative and critical thinkers able to solve their problems. We call this **Thinker**.
- Be able to learn from and work with others work independently or collaboratively, enjoying the diversity of the Halswell School and community. We call this **Interactor**.
- Value opportunities to try new or different activities, engage with their environment and participate in a range of sports and arts. We call this **Versatile Player**.
- **Enjoy** their school life and develop the love of learning.



Our school values

- Care
- Respect
- Honesty
- Resilience



Our Principles:

The Halswell School Curriculum incorporates and strives to achieve the following principles:

Learning for life: The Halswell Curriculum promotes inquiry as a state of mind across all curriculum areas. It connects with children's lives, interests and prior knowledge.