

**LINCOLN HEIGHTS SCHOOL
CONSIDERATION FOR STUDENT PLACEMENT 2020
NOTICES AND UPDATES**

Parents and caregivers wishing to provide information relating to student placement for 2020 may do so on this form to be returned to the Principal through the collection point at the school office **no later than end of Term, Friday 27th September 2019.**

Please note: Forms need to be returned by this date in order to be considered – we cannot guarantee that information received later will be acted upon except in exceptional circumstances.

The process of placing children in a learning space takes considerable time. Staff consider the following:

- Compatibility of peers
- A balance of ability within a learning space
- A child's response to differing teaching styles
- Gender/culture balance
- Consideration of learning needs

While we take careful note of any parental requests, the final decision will be made by the staff based on their professional knowledge in the best interests of your child. Information will be considered as CONFIDENTIAL to those involved in the process. Parents and students will be notified about student placement for 2020 in the *final week* of school this year. All communication regarding student placement for 2020 needs to be shared with the Principal only to ensure consistency in the information given and received.

Please take some time to record the information requested on this form. This will provide us with valuable information that will help your child's learning programme in 2020. If your child is in Year 0-7 and is **NOT** returning next year please be sure to note that information on this form in the space provided.

Yours sincerely

Leisha Byrnes
ACTING PRINCIPAL

Child's full name:			
Parent/Caregivers name:			
Contact phone number:			
Child's current room:	Room number:	Child's current year level:	Year:
Child's current teacher:			

My child is / is not returning to Lincoln Heights School in 2020 (circle which)

If they are **not** returning, they will be attending _____ school.

YOUR CHILD'S STRENGTHS

Does your child have a special talent or ability we may not be aware of? What are they good at?

YOUR CHILD'S NEEDS

Does your child need extra assistance (more than what they currently receive)? If yes, please explain:

PEER GROUP CONSIDERATIONS

Would you prefer that your child is/is not placed with certain children? If yes, please name the child/ren and outline your reason(s) below:

WITH:

NOT WITH:

We are aiming for **95% attendance at Parent Interviews and Information evenings** because research shows that schools that have strong 'learning focussed' relationships with parents achieve better learning outcomes for their students. This year we achieved 84%. Do you have any suggestions on what we could do to increase the attendance and engagement at parent evenings and events?

We are exploring the potential for a Maori bi-lingual class to start in 2021. If there is enough interest, we would require a commitment from parents and whanau to ensure its going success. Would you be interested in your child being a member of this class?

Please circle:

YES / NO

Comments:

We will be holding two parent information evenings in 2020. Is there anything you would be interested in learning more about?

Thank you for completing this form. Your comments will help us to make Lincoln Heights an even better place to learn.