



## TREATY OF WAITANGI Policy

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<b>Rationale:</b>	The Treaty of Waitangi is the founding document of our nation. It provides a framework for partnership today and into the future. Our school recognises its responsibility to fulfil the intent of the Treaty and the unique status of Māori as tangata whenua.
<b>Principles:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(a) Our curriculum:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● incorporates the Treaty of Waitangi principles of partnership, protection and participation;</li><li>● acknowledges our nation’s bicultural foundations and</li><li>● enables students to acquire knowledge of te reo Māori and tikanga Māori</li></ul></li><li>(b) The needs of Māori are equitably provided.</li><li>(c) Opportunities for students and staff to engage in Māori culture are provided.</li><li>(d) Māori values are recognised in resourcing the school</li></ul>
<b>Policy Statement:</b>	All Cambridge Middle School members and their carers will follow agreed guidelines in activating the intent of the Treaty of Waitangi as it applies to the school through its processes and procedures.
<b>Key Responsibilities:</b>	The Principal and the School Leadership Team have responsibility for the implementation of this policy and will oversee a process for the development of guidelines to enable the intent of the Treaty to be activated.
<b>Review:</b>	2023
<b>Related Information:</b>	1. The Treaty of Waitangi Guidelines