

Rangitoto College Year Levels

New Zealand children start primary school when they are five years old and attend secondary school until they are 17 or 18 years old. Students must be 13 years old to be legally allowed study at secondary school. Usually students are placed in the right year for their age, however, some students may choose a lower year level if their English is not very strong. This will give them additional time to improve their language skills before participating in national exams.

This chart is often used to help us choose the right year level for each student.

Year Level	Birth Month 2018	Birth Year 2018	Birth Month 2019	Birth Year 2019	Birth Month 2020	Birth Year 2020
Year 13	January – December January – March	2000 2001	January – December January – March	2001 2002	January – December January – March	2002 2003
Year 12	April – December January – March	2001 2002	April – December January – March	2002 2003	April – December January – March	2003 2004
Year 11	April – December January – March	2002 2003	April – December January – March	2003 2004	April – December January – March	2004 2005
Year 10	April – December January – March	2003 2004	April – December January – March	2004 2005	April – December January – March	2005 2006
Year 9	April – December January – March	2004 2005	April – December January – March	2005 2006	April – December January – March	2006 2007