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**Our Year 7 Homeroom structure ensures our girls have the right level of pastoral support they need to thrive socially, emotionally, and academically for their age and developmental stage.**

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## St Cuthbert's unique Year 7 Homeroom model

Ensuring Year 7 girls have the same teacher for their core subjects of English and Social Studies means that their teacher really gets to know them.

In addition to a dedicated Homeroom teacher, your daughter will also benefit from increased specialisation in key subjects such as Maths, Science, Technology, Art, Music, Languages, Performing Arts and PE.

The benefit is two-fold in that as a class, they stay together so friendships can blossom and cement, and they are taught by some of New Zealand's best subject specialists in classroom environments.

We've found that the St Cuthbert's Year 7 Homeroom swiftly builds a strong rapport among Year 7 girls, and gradually allows each girl to become accustomed to the Senior School, providing a strong foundation for her moving into her vertical House Tutor group in Year 8.

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## Year 7 Teachers and Dean

Your daughter's Year 7 teacher will be your key contact, and they will connect with your daughter. You will learn by email, in the December prior to entry, who your daughter's Homeroom teacher will be, which classroom she will have, and where she should meet on the first day of Term 1 each year. The Year 7 Dean will also know your daughter well.

## Year 7 specialist subjects and classroom arrangements

### Mathematics

In year 7, your daughter will be taught by Maths Specialists.

### Performing & Visual Arts

Your daughter will attend Dance, Drama, Art and Music in Year 7, all taught by specialist subject teachers.

### Languages

During Year 7, girls experience a term-long 'language taster' for Latin, Spanish, French and Chinese in addition to year-round Te Reo māori. Your daughter doesn't need to choose future languages until she has had an opportunity to sample each of the possible language pathways.

### Physical Education

Taught by our specialist PE and sports department, your daughter will experience a wide range of sports and Physical Activities, and she will also learn about health as part of her Year 7 curriculum.

### Science

In Year 7, your daughter will be taught by some of the country's leading science teachers in a dedicated science laboratory.

### Technology

In her core class, she will attend a rotation of the technology subjects in specialist classrooms so she can experience Design & Visual Communication, Textiles, Digitech and Food Technology.

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