

Strengthen support team relationships | Te whakakaha hononga

A suggestion for implementing the strategy
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Meet new teaching staff | Te tūtakitaki kaiako

- ✓ Arrange multiple visits over several weeks so the student can explore classrooms, playgrounds, and other key areas and meet the staff (kaiako, teacher aide, support staff). Tailor these visits to meet ākonga learning needs.
- ✓ Ensure staff are well informed about any additional needs ākonga has and prepare accordingly.
- ✓ Introduce ākonga to specific kaiako or other school support staff who may support their special interests (for example, gardeners, caretakers, support roles).

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Meet other ākonga | Te tūtakitaki ākonga

A video made by Silverstream School students for new entrants and their parents. They show the school and classroom routines and introduce some of the ways learning takes place.



Video hosted on Youtube http://youtu.be/wHs_xwLcmVE

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