

# Curious Minds Hybrid Learning Hub

## Parent Information Guide

Welcome to Curious Minds Hybrid Learning Hub. This guide has been created to clearly explain who we are, how our programmes work, and how Curious Minds fits alongside your child's education pathway in New Zealand.

### Who We Are

Curious Minds Hybrid Learning Hub is an educational learning hub offering structured, inquiry-based learning programmes for children and young people. We support curiosity, creativity, strong foundations, and wellbeing through a flexible hybrid model that blends in-person learning experiences with online and home-based learning.

### Our Status

Curious Minds is not currently a registered school. We operate as an educational business providing learning programmes that complement a child's primary education pathway.

Families remain responsible for meeting compulsory education requirements in New Zealand. This may be through enrolment at a registered school or through an approved homeschooling exemption.

### How Learning Works at Curious Minds

Our programmes are designed to work alongside a range of family choices. Learners may attend Curious Minds while being enrolled at another school, or as part of a homeschooling programme.

- Structured literacy and numeracy learning
- Inquiry- and project-based learning experiences
- Mentorship, wellbeing, and social connection
- Flexible hybrid options including in-person and online learning

### Curriculum & Learning Progress

Our learning programmes are aligned with the New Zealand Curriculum and designed to support key competencies, foundational skills, and lifelong learning habits. Progress is supported through clear learning goals, reflection, feedback, and regular communication with families.

We use digital tools such as YouPlanIt to support planning, documentation, and learner reflection. These tools help families stay informed about learning progress and next steps.

### What Curious Minds Is Not

- We are not a registered school at this time.
- We do not replace a child's school enrolment unless a family is homeschooling.
- We do not act as the statutory authority for compulsory education requirements.

## Looking Ahead

Our focus is on delivering high-quality learning experiences and building a strong, supportive learning community. As Curious Minds grows, we remain open to exploring future pathways that best serve learners and families.

If you have any questions about how Curious Minds fits alongside your family's education choices, we welcome open conversations and are happy to support you.