

School of Education

Te Kura Mātauranga, AUT

PLACEMENT AWARENESS FORM

It should be noted that the Education Council of New Zealand requires that all students undertaking an Initial Teacher Education program, must experience a range of 'socioeconomic and cultural' schools for their practicum placements. Therefore, it is highly likely that you will need to travel (within Auckland) for a number of your placements. This may require, for example, travelling from the North Shore to South Auckland or from West Auckland to East Auckland.

Additionally for students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma in Secondary Teaching programme, due to the subject specific requirements for placement, it has become increasingly difficult to find practicum placements within Auckland, and is highly likely that you will need to do a practicum out of Auckland and/or in an intermediate school.

Students committing to the program need to budget for the costs associated with this travel.

Unfortunately, issues to do with morning and afternoon childcare arrangements, modes of personal transport, (such as not having a car or a driver's licence), and after school working commitments, for example coaching, cannot be taken into account when placement locations are being organized.

An endeavour will be made to locate you at a school which is geographically close to you, on your first placement, however, for various reasons, please note that this is not always possible.

We are also unable to place you in a school or centre your own children or siblings attend, or where family members work or volunteer. Please indicate below if there are any schools or centres where you should not be placed:

Schools/centres: _____

Please sign below to indicate you understand the policy above and that the policy will be enforced:

NAME: _____

SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____