

## Mana College – where to from here?

Over recent weeks we have listened to people in our school (students and staff), our school community (families, whānau and past students) and our wider community (local groups, schools, tertiary providers and employers) who have shared their thoughts on the future of Mana College.

Thank you to those who talked with us, and those who listened. We have heard some clear messages from you.

### What you value about Mana College

Mana name, proud past and history  
Achievement and successes past and present  
Relationships and belonging  
Staff commitment

### Where we need to improve

Better academic achievement  
Students inspired to achieve  
Clearer pathways to the future for students  
More relevant and interesting programmes

You also told us that we need to work more closely with families and whānau, schools and local tertiary options, local government and local employers.

### The Big Ideas

From your feedback have come four big ideas to shape the College's future.

- **purposeful pathways – students know where they are heading**
- **high expectations – of everyone at the College**
- **meaningful achievement – a foundation for future success**
- **pride – in our school, our cultures, our community and ourselves**

We want to use these big ideas to take the College forward. Have we missed anything important? Let us know if we have.

Once we settle on the big ideas the hard work begins. The next step is to take each big idea and say – What do we need to do to make this reality -

- in the classroom?
- in the staffroom?
- around the school campus?
- in the community?

Let's keep talking. Tell us what you think of where we are heading.

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