

Ethan Walker

Secondary School Teacher – Mathematics & Science (Years 9–13)

3.5 years' teaching experience · Fully certificated · NCEA Levels 1–3

Professional Profile

Dedicated and reflective secondary teacher with 3.5 years' experience teaching Mathematics and Science in New Zealand state schools. Skilled in planning engaging, culturally responsive programmes aligned to The New Zealand Curriculum and NCEA, using data to lift achievement for diverse learners. Committed to Te Tiriti o Waitangi, ako and the wellbeing of every ākonga, with strong pastoral care and whānau engagement.

Teaching Experience

Teacher of Mathematics & Science

Feb 2023 – Present

Rangitoto Valley College, Auckland (Years 9–13, 1,400 students)

- Teach Year 9–10 Science and Year 11–13 Mathematics (NCEA Levels 1–3, including Statistics and Calculus) to classes of 24–30 students.
- Design unit plans, assessments and learning resources using teaching-as-inquiry; moderate NCEA internal assessments in line with NZQA requirements.
- Lifted Year 12 Mathematics NCEA pass rate from 74% to 88% over two years through targeted tutoring, formative assessment and tracking.
- Apply culturally responsive and restorative practice, Tātaiako and Tapasā competencies; implement PB4L strategies.
- Form teacher for a Year 10 whānau class; provide pastoral care, career guidance and regular whānau communication via KAMAR and Hero.
- Collaborate with the learning support team and SENCO on individual education plans; lead the school's Mathematics Olympiad club.

Relief Teacher / Teacher Aide

Jan 2022 – Dec 2022

Various secondary schools, Auckland

- Delivered lessons across Mathematics, Science and Technology for Years 9–13; managed classroom behaviour and maintained learning continuity.
- Supported students with additional learning needs in mainstream classrooms; completed provisional teacher induction.

88%

Year 12 maths NCEA pass rate

150+

students taught each year

Full

Practising Certificate

Education

Graduate Diploma of Teaching (Secondary)

University of Auckland · 2021

Bachelor of Science (Mathematics)

University of Auckland · 2018 – 2020

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LOCATION

Henderson, Auckland

WORK RIGHTS

NZ Citizen – full work rights

Registration

- ✓ Teaching Council of Aotearoa New Zealand – Practising Certificate (Full), Secondary
- ✓ Police vetted (Children's Act 2014 safety checked)
- ✓ Current First Aid certificate
- ✓ Full NZ driver licence

Teaching Skills

NZ Curriculum

NCEA L1–3

Teaching as inquiry

Differentiation

Formative assessment

Restorative practice

PB4L

Pastoral care

Digital Tools

KAMAR

Hero

Google Classroom

Desmos

GeoGebra

Microsoft Teams

Professional Learning

- ✓ Tātaiako and Tapasā cultural competencies
- ✓ Te reo Māori for teachers (Level 2)
- ✓ Mental health first aid for educators
- ✓ Maths Association of NZ workshops

Referees

Available on request – Head of Mathematics and Deputy Principal