



Equipping young New Zealanders for their financial futures

Support New Zealand's nationwide financial capability programme for schools and kura.

Sorted in Schools is a government-funded education programme for schools and kura that equips young New Zealanders for their financial futures.

What is Sorted in Schools?

Sorted in Schools is a financial capability programme for schools and kura that will be embedded into the New Zealand Curriculum (NZC) and Māori Medium Education (MME) for years 9-13. The government chose CFFC (Commission for Financial Capability) to develop and roll out a programme to support the teaching and learning of financial capability. The name Sorted in Schools expands upon CFFC's trusted Sorted brand and website.

The programme addresses the current educational gap in financial capability and empowers young people to develop the skills needed to live a financially healthy life. The programme is co-constructed with teachers, and the first learning package on financial identity, has been released for the year 9-10 pilot, accessible via our Sorted in Schools website.

The learning resources are fully aligned to the achievement objectives of the NZC, as well as the curriculum's vision and values.

Why is it necessary to teach financial capability?

Financial capability is about making informed and effective decisions about money. Our youth are faced with financial choices from an early age and need clear direction on how to avoid bad debt.

New Zealand is undergoing unprecedented demographic change, with an ageing population, and we need young people to leave school confident about money and how to make it work for them.

Sorted in Schools provides resources that help equip students with the knowledge, skills and values they need to interact with money in a positive way.

A 2017 CFFC-led survey showed 82% of school leavers wanted to learn about money in class. The topics most requested were managing my money (budgeting) and borrowing money, loans.

What are we asking of schools and kura?

We'd like schools and kura to get involved in the Sorted in Schools programme. The first pilot, for year 9-10 for the NZC, will run in Term 4, from 15 October until 16 November 2018. You can access the resources for the pilot on our Sorted in Schools website. The programme is government-funded, and free for all schools and kura to participate in.

In 2019, we'll release resources to MME for year 9-10, as well as the second package for year 9-10 for the NZC. Once the NCEA Review recommendations have been made, the learning packages for year 11-13 will be developed.

Sorted in Schools is working closely with the Ministry of Education, New Zealand Qualifications Authority, the Tertiary Education Commission, and the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE).

Sorted in Schools has a dedicated team who are able to assist with any programme enquiries. Find out more about the programme on our website.

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