



Pilot FAQs

Equipping all young New Zealanders
for their financial futures

Sorted
in Schools

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1. What is Sorted in Schools?

Sorted in Schools is a financial capability programme embedded into the curricula across English, technology, social sciences and maths and statistics. The programme's first pilot is for NZC years 9-10. The learning resources will be released for the remaining school levels post the NCEA review for NZC years 11-13, and across Māori Medium Education for years 9-13, by 2021.

2. How do I access the resources?

All the resources for the pilot are on the Sorted in Schools website. There are three key areas where you'll find the resources and supporting activities and information on the implementation of the programme. These can be found on the **Teacher**, **Student** and **Resources** pages.

3. Where can I get help?

Please see our How-to-guide for details on where to start and activities to complete with your class. There are many resources that allow for individual, small group and class learning. If you have any questions or need some help navigating the site please email our team on schools@sorted.org.nz

4. Can I join the pilot after the start date?

Yes, any school and kura can register for the pilot after the start of the pilot period on Monday, 15 October. You can register [here](#).

5. Why teach financial capability?

New Zealand is undergoing unprecedented demographic change, with an ageing population. Our young people today have access to direct credit lines and third tier lenders in ways previous generations didn't.

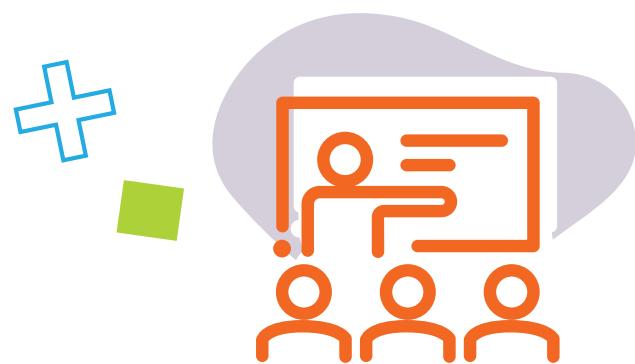
It's easy to get caught in a cycle of bad debt if you don't have the tools to manage money. School leavers are faced with **important financial decisions** such as taking out student loans and moving into shared living arrangements.

6. What topics are included in this pilot?

The pilot covers four topics; **debt**, **managing my money**, **savings** and **goal setting**. There are interactive activities, as well as downloadable worksheets you can work across core subjects; English, technology, social science and math and statistics.

7. Is the programme free?

Yes, Sorted in Schools is fully government-funded and therefore **free for all** secondary schools and kura to participate in.



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8. Is financial capability just about money?

No, financial capability is about much more than just money. Just because a person has a lot of money doesn't mean they're good with money, similarly just because a person has less money doesn't mean they're bad with money. Financial capability is about **empowering people to make the best decisions** for themselves and their family, and to help people get ahead and not get caught in bad cycles of debt. Financial capability is about teaching and learning skills and tools to ensure all New Zealanders live a financially sustainable life.

9. How long does the pilot last for?

The pilot starts on the first day of Term 4, on **Monday, 15 October** and runs for five weeks until **Friday, 16 November**.

10. What do I need to do during the pilot?

We'd love teachers and schools to trial the resources. We've mapped this out across four core subjects; English, technology, social science and math and statistics. We really want **your feedback** to help us shape the future of the programme. Based on your feedback, we'll **improve and refine** the programme for a nationwide release in February 2019.



11. I've never taught financial capability, are there guidelines?

That's okay, the resources have been prepared for teachers who haven't taught financial capability before. There are suggestions to start you on your journey under the **Teachers Area**, as well as activities such as the **question generator** and **future briefs**, which will give you a good flavour of the programme.

12. What do I need to do after the pilot?

We're really keen to receive your **feedback**, and would love your **suggestions** and **recommendations** on how we can refine and improve the programme to suit all learning environments. You'll be asked to complete an evaluation of the programme. The learning resources you'll be reviewing are set for a nationwide release for NZC years 9-10 in February next year. So, you have a unique opportunity to influence the future of financial capability education, and help equip all young New Zealanders for their financial futures.

13. Can kura join the NZC pilot?

Yes, of course. All years 9-10 schools and kura are encouraged to join the pilot. Over the next three years, we'll be rolling the programme out to all secondary levels from years 9-13 across the NZC and across Māori Medium Education (MME). The **pilot** for the first MME package in te reo will be available **early next year**.

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14. Can we revisit the resources after the pilot?

There is a lot of exciting and insightful information to get through, and we don't expect you'll be able to cover everything in five weeks. You'll be able to access the resources **after the pilot**, and pick up where you left off. However, the evaluation of the resources will be based on the material you cover during the **pilot period** from Monday, 15 October to Friday, 16 November.



15. Why is CFFC running this programme and not the Ministry of Education?

People at the Ministry of Education are education specialists, while we at CFFC are **financial capability specialists**. The government chose CFFC to deliver a financial capability programme based on our expertise. The Ministry of Education is an **important stakeholder** of Sorted in Schools, and CFFC works closely with the Ministry to ensure the learning resources meet the expectations of the curricula. The learning resources for Sorted in Schools have been **co-constructed with teachers**, and developed by CORE Education, which is expert at embedding learning resources into the curricula.

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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