15 January 2019

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

**REF: SWIVEL VOCATIONAL PATHWAYS**

Whanganui Collegiate School will be engaging Swivel Careers to assist our students with their awareness and planning of their pathways. We are confident that this will be a positive step forward with our students receiving expert assistance in knowing their strengths, challenges, necessary skills and the vocational pathways that are available to them now and in the future. Students will be involved in sessions spaced over the year.

An overview of the Year 10 course is as follows:

**Year 10 – “What could Be” – Understanding Self**

**Objective:**
- To get students developing their self awareness about who they are and how they show up in the world. Along with beginning a ‘career interest platform’ where they will be able to define what careers actually are and do some research around the areas they could be interested in.

The Year 10 Programme, run by Swivel consultants throughout the year, covers the following:
- Defining Careers Workshop
- My Learning Style
- What could be Questionnaire
- Individual Student Profile Evaluation and Individual report

**Course Cost $50 per term**

Please note that the cost as indicated above will be charged on your school account. The course is not a compulsory. If you wish to opt out, please email accounts@collegiate.school.nz that you do not want your son or daughter to take part in the Swivel programme.

If you would like further information, please contact me to discuss this further or refer to [Swivel website](http://www.swivelwebsite.com).

Kind regards

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