Chilton Saint James School

Chilton Golf Academy

A professional golf programme for girls 8 - 12 years of age

Royal Wellington Golf Club
Royal Wellington Golf Club, home of New Zealand’s premium private members’ parkland course is situated alongside the Hutt River near Silverstream, Wellington. Our course offers an enjoyable and stimulating golfing challenge in a beautiful setting with ‘state of the art’ practice facilities.

The Club was founded in 1895 and moved to Heretaunga in 1908 where the 18 hole course was built with its current historic and elegant club house. The present championship course was redesigned by Greg Turner and Scott Macpherson and opened in 2013. The nine hole Terrace Course that takes in some of the most scenic parts of the Club’s property, is also a golfing pleasure.

Royal Wellington Golf Club is honoured to be asked by the Masters Tournament, The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews (R&A), and the Asia Pacific Golf Confederation to host the 2017 Asia-Pacific Amateur Championship (AAC). This will be the biggest golf event ever staged in New Zealand and will be broadcast live to over 160 countries.

Courses
Royal Wellington consists of two courses, the 18 hole championship Heretaunga Course and the nine-hole Terrace Course. The former is the recently opened (2013) redesign by Greg Turner and Scott Macpherson. The latter is composed mainly of holes that were part of the former championship course but not used for the redevelopment.

The Club has world-class practice facilities, built during and after the renovation of the main course. Adjacent to the first tee and club house are the practices area with:
- Large practice green of 1,500 square meters
- Smaller chipping green with bunker of 380 square meters.
- Putting green close to the clubhouse of 180 square meters

Just across the stream is the all-weather driving range with facilities including:
- Trackman launch monitor
- Club fitting
- Two covered booths
- A huge grass teeing area of 30,000 square meters
- Synthetic surface at the rear for use when the grass is not in play. There is also another small chipping green.

We look forward to welcoming students from the Chilton Golf Academy to the Royal Wellington Golf Club.

Kurt Greve
Chief Executive Officer,
Royal Wellington Golf Club
Chilton Saint James School has a 99 year history of quality education where girls and their progress is at the heart of everything we do. With girls from 2 to 18 years of age, the School is a family school where there are strong relationships established between Primary and Preschool and Middle School and Senior School. Our older girls are big sisters to the younger girls.

Chilton Saint James School is proud of the Chilton Dance Centre that caters for over 500 dance students per week. From this school, many students have gone on to study dance professionally.

Chilton Saint James School was equally proud to open an elite ballet academy this year. The Chilton Ballet Academy (cba) is the first of its kind in New Zealand. These promising dancers spend each weekday completing half a day of dance and the other half in academic work so that they gain entry to tertiary study in two years through the Cambridge International Examinations. At the same time, they are completing high level ballet examinations whilst gaining expert tuition in dance.

In their red uniforms, Chilton girls are proud to be part of a school that not only values academic endeavour but aims to support girls in all other aspects of their education. Chilton not only has a fine academic record but past students have gone on to excel in the Arts, Sport and other endeavours. As a future focussed school, Chilton is constantly exploring ways to develop individuals to be the best they can.

Chilton is fortunate to have three top New Zealand girl golfers in the School and a special programme was designed to support their golfing future. Chilton Saint James is now proud to open its Golf Academy to girls from 8 - 12 years of age who are focussed on a career in golf. This programme will allow girls to experience top golf coaching while gaining an excellent school education.

Chilton Saint James embraces diversity and, whilst it is strongly a New Zealand school, it welcomes students from overseas and makes every effort to be inclusive, supportive and kind.

We look forward to sharing this opportunity with new students.

About Chilton

Kathy Lloyd-Parker
Principal 2015 - Present

Possumus We are able
Academic Programme

Chilton Saint James School is an authorised World International Baccalaureate School offering the Primary Years Programme (PYP). The PYP is a conceptual programme that develops our girls’ academic, emotional and social well-being.

Inquiry begins with exploring a big idea and ends with enduring understandings. Our girls ask questions enthusiastically, and then transition into inquiring into issues, problems or ideas. Inquiry involves asking questions, gathering and analysing information, generating solutions, making decisions, justifying conclusions and taking action. Girls who are 8 - 10 years of age are immersed in our Primary School.

Our Literacy Programme provides our girls with opportunities to become increasingly skilled and sophisticated speakers and listeners, readers and writers, and presenters and viewers. Through engaging with increasingly complex texts in a variety of forms, our students learn to think critically, question, reflect and make judgements.

In Mathematics, our girls explore patterns and relationships by using symbols, graphs and diagrams. By estimating, calculating and solving problems our girls learn to investigate, interpret, explain and make sense of the world.

The girls have class teachers who teach the core areas of Literacy, Mathematics and Inquiry and specialist teachers who deliver the French, Dance, Physical Education and Music programmes. We recognise that learning with specialist teachers ensures our girls are introduced to each discipline by teachers who have a real passion for and expertise in their subject areas. As the Golf Academy girls will be playing golf in the afternoon, the core teaching of Literacy, Mathematics and Inquiry will be taught in the morning.

Girls aged 11 and 12 years will study in the Chilton Middle School. Under the International Baccalaureate umbrella, the Middle School Programme extends the Primary Programme and prepares girls for the rigours and challenges of Year 11 when they meet external qualifications. The main difference is that all girls have specialist subject teachers throughout the programme. This programme also gives all girls the opportunity to study two languages and to experience a range of new subjects from Food and Nutrition to Digital Technology.

Golf Programme

Girls in the Golf Programme will spend three afternoons per week at the Royal Wellington Golf Course where they will be given professional coaching. This is a well-planned programme that aims to give all girls personal guidance in the game of golf but also to present extra courses on such topics as nutrition. Also, girls will have the opportunity to meet top New Zealand women golfers.

Coaching

The coaching for Chilton Saint James School is provided by Scott Puddick, the Head Golfing professional and his team. Scott currently coaches Cheehee Hu from Chilton Saint James, Royal Wellington’s number one women golfer and twice Women’s Club champion. All girls in the Golf Academy will spend Saturdays at the course experiencing individual coaching over an extended period of time. Should the girls require more time, this can also be built into their weekly schedule.

Hu, Zhuoyi (Cheehee)
RWGC Womens Champion, 11 years of age
At Chilton Saint James School, we aim for each new golf girl to have a New Zealand (kiwi) buddy. The buddy will make sure they settle into a friendship group, help them with daily requests and be a good friend. It is also envisaged that through the buddy they will gain the opportunity to speak colloquial English and thus improve their overall command of the language.

At Chilton, girls are incredibly welcoming of new students and very kind. This means that before long, a new girl feels part of the school and has many new friends.

Housing in New Zealand

Because the girls are young, many parents wish to live in New Zealand while their daughter is attending the Golf Academy. However, for those who do not, we have two options.

Homestay (10 years of age and over)

Our homestay facilities offer safe, comfortable and affordable accommodation to our students. We cater for all needs, big or small, and are focussed on delivering a great experience for your daughter while she studies with us in New Zealand. All homestay families are carefully selected and vetted, and have a common interest in providing a secure, warm and caring environment. All girls are further supported by the International Dean.

Boarding

We are excited to announce that we are facilitating a new boarding house to be ready in 2018. Boarding has many advantages in that students live on site which makes it easy to take part in school activities. Under the care of our experienced Director of Boarding and Matron, girls have their own room, complete with study space. There are areas designed for quiet study and also for socialising. Above all, girls receive excellent care.

Physiotherapist

Chilton Saint James School has a qualified physiotherapist who is available every week to help maintain the girls’ physical well-being and address any injuries.

Transportation

All girls living in a homestay or the boarding house will have transport available to get them to and from school. The Royal Wellington Golf Course is not far from Chilton Saint James School and girls are transported in the school minivan along with their golf clubs. Girls are also transported back safely to school at the end of coaching sessions.

Life Outside The Classroom

Our golfing girls will be integrated into classes with other ‘kiwi’ students except for ESOL classes. Where possible and time permitting, the girls will be able to take part in many Chilton activities such as our sports days or House Music as practice takes place during school time. There are many opportunities for girls to belong to a music group or be involved in charity work. Class trips will be organised so that they work around the timetable of the golf girls. This way, they do not miss out on valuable experiences outside of the classroom. The idea is to give the girls a professional golfing experience as well as great experience of New Zealand culture.
The Chilton Saint James School uniform reflects the nature and stature of the school. At Chilton, it consists of a compulsory formal uniform with optional additional items that can be added as parents and students choose.

The compulsory items are trans-seasonal and are worn in both summer and winter. The compulsory uniform is required for all formal school occasions and may be worn every day. Students are required to wear formal uniform one day a week – Monday, as well as for all school trips and for other formal occasions such as end of term services and celebrations held at school or in the wider community.

The optional uniform items can be worn to suit the climate, the occasion or the student. Personalised one-on-one uniform fitting service is now available. The Chilton Uniform Shop order form is available for parents who are unable to visit the Uniform Shop in person.

The Chilton Saint James School uniform reflects the nature and stature of the school. At Chilton, it consists of a compulsory formal uniform with optional additional items that can be added as parents and students choose.

The compulsory items are trans-seasonal and are worn in both summer and winter. The compulsory uniform is required for all formal school occasions and may be worn every day. Students are required to wear formal uniform one day a week – Monday, as well as for all school trips and for other formal occasions such as end of term services and celebrations held at school or in the wider community.

The optional uniform items can be worn to suit the climate, the occasion or the student. Personalised one-on-one uniform fitting service is now available. The Chilton Uniform Shop order form is available for parents who are unable to visit the Uniform Shop in person.

**School Uniform**

The Chilton Saint James School uniform reflects the nature and stature of the school. At Chilton, it consists of a compulsory formal uniform with optional additional items that can be added as parents and students choose.

The compulsory items are trans-seasonal and are worn in both summer and winter. The compulsory uniform is required for all formal school occasions and may be worn every day. Students are required to wear formal uniform one day a week – Monday, as well as for all school trips and for other formal occasions such as end of term services and celebrations held at school or in the wider community.

The optional uniform items can be worn to suit the climate, the occasion or the student. Personalised one-on-one uniform fitting service is now available. The Chilton Uniform Shop order form is available for parents who are unable to visit the Uniform Shop in person.

**Compulsory Uniform**

*Years 1–13*
- Gym dress
- Blazer with belt and two buttons
- Formal white shirt – long or short sleeved
- Tie
- Black McKinlay or Clarks shoes
- Sun hat – Preschool to Year 6 (Term One and Term Four only)
- Chilton book bag (Preschool to Year 6)
- Physical Education uniform (see details below)

*Optional Uniform*
- Uniform cardigan and scarf
- Uniform T-shirts – long or short sleeved
- Uniform city shorts
- Uniform summer over-blouse
- Uniform red beret
- Red gloves
- School bag (dark coloured)
- Red school sun hat (optional for Years 7–13)

**Compulsory Physical Education Uniform (Years 1–13)**
- Physical Education shirt
- Physical Education shorts
- Sports shoes – white soles
- White ankle socks
- Swimsuit – own purchase, plain navy or black, one piece, medium cut
- Bathing cap in House colour
- Chilton Physical Education bag
- School all-weather tracksuit compulsory for all sports teams representing Chilton Saint James School and will be worn by Golf Academy participants.

All girls are expected to wear the uniform with pride. Both new and secondhand uniforms can be purchased and these can be sold back to the Uniform Shop as long as they are in good order.

---

**Fees**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>Amount</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Enrolment Fee</td>
<td>$1,250</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tuition Fee</td>
<td>$30,350</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Guardian Fee</td>
<td>$2,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Uniform Cost</td>
<td>$1,200</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>National Examination Fee</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Incidents Deposit</td>
<td>$1,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Homestay or Dormitory</td>
<td>$13,200</td>
<td>($275 x 48 weeks)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Royal Wellington Membership</td>
<td>$4,800</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Golf Coaching / PGA Instruction Fee</td>
<td>$6,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$61,200 NZD or $42,750 USD</strong></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Possumus