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Thank you for expressing your interest in the Auckland Secondary Schools' Teacher Training Programme (ASTTP). ASTTP supports students to study fulltime for a one-year graduate or post-graduate diploma of teaching at The University of Waikato, while being based in one of the secondary schools that are partnering in this ASTTP initiative.

The University of Waikato part of the programme runs from mid- January to the beginning of December 2024, while school commitments align with the school year. Your university studies will be predominantly experienced online, with the expectation of attendance at a minimum of 2 x days face to face learning in Hamilton or Auckland in both January and July. You will also spend time away from your 'home' school during the year to widen your understandings of learners and learning in another educational setting.

The process for applying is outlined on the next page as a step-by-step guide. Please note that the school and university processes can take time, and don't panic if you do not get an immediate response. To be accepted into the programme, you need to successfully complete both the school and university processes. If the school you apply to is unable to offer you a position, you are welcome to apply to another school within the group, and we will be working closely with the schools to identify their needs and potential students. Alternatively, if no ASTTP school can accommodate you, we would encourage you to apply for entry to the university qualification, which can also be completed without being in a ASTTP school.

Enquiries about the programme can be directed to Dr Philippa Hunter phunter@waikato.ac.nz.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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Application Process for onSITE (ASTTP)

