



SOLWAY EQUESTRIAN ACADEMY, MASTERTON
WAIRARAPA, NEW ZEALAND

Solway College was thrilled to launch an Equestrian Academy in 2017. In 2018, the Academy is moving On-Site. The paddocking and facility base is the beautiful vast grounds of Solway College, with neighbours the Solway Showgrounds our training facility.

PROGRAMME

- **SCHOOL TERMS**
 - The Academy operates a full year programme. Terms 1, 2 and 4 are focused around horse-based sessions. Term 3 has no structured on-site horse programme, instead focusing on other aspects eg rider personal development in areas of nutrition, mental skills, conditioning
 - Term 3 horse care is available, by individual arrangement
- **WEEKLY PROGRAMME**
 - The Weekly/Daily programme includes training, coaching, horse care and rider personal development
- **EVENTS**
 - Events are under direction of the Academy Manager
- **EQUINE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES**
 - Equine Studies is available to students as a curriculum subject, in conjunction with Masterton-based tertiary institution Taratahi.
 - This is not compulsory, but an additional offer for those who may be seeking a career in the Equine industry (eg breeding, racing, horse care-based, equipment).
 - An individual programme of NZQA Equine papers will be arranged as part of each girl's school academic programme to study NZQA Equine Certificates.
- **LOCAL CLUB AFFILIATION**
 - Academy riders will be encouraged to affiliate with a local pony club
- **OTHER SPORT OPPORTUNITIES – DEVELOPING THE 'WHOLE GIRL'**
 - Equestrian will be the priority 'Summer Sport' in Terms 1 and 4 for Academy riders
 - other sports can be opted for (eg cricket, waka ama, tennis, surfing).
 - The Term 2 'weekly programme' allows academy riders to participate in winter sports (eg netball, hockey, football, basketball, badminton, 7s rugby)