

To High School Career Advisors,

RE: Aviation (STAR Lectures)

Air Hawke's Bay is pleased to offer the STAR Lecture programme during 2017.

STAR Lectures offered by Air Hawke's Bay is a ground course allowing school students to complete the theory component required towards attaining a Private Pilot's Licence. Air Hawke's Bay has offered the STAR Lecture programme for several years to students in Year 11 to 13 and will continue to do so in 2017.

The following subjects will be offered in 2017:

- 1) Flight Radio (7th March – 31st March)
- 2) Flight Radio (4th April – 31st May)
- 3) Law (1st June – 3rd July)
- 4) Aircraft Technical Knowledge (25th July – 27th September)
- 5) Meteorology (28th September – 8th December)

The course involves students attending lectures for the subjects listed above on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons throughout the year from 4pm to 6pm.

Each week students will be taught the contents of the appropriate subject as per the syllabus set out by the New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority. The lectures will be delivered by a qualified flight instructor.

Aviation Services Limited (ASL) is the organisation responsible for the delivery of aviation examinations in New Zealand. Once the students have completed the series of lectures, an examination booking request will be made to ASL by Air Hawke's Bay. Examination dates and times vary depending upon the availability of ASL to conduct them. Although every effort will be made to request examinations on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons between 4pm and 6pm, this is not always guaranteed as ASL, an external organisation, confirms or denies examination booking requests.

The STAR Lecture programme is suitable for senior high school students interested in pursuing a qualification in aviation, either for recreation or as a profession, in future. The qualifications gained from being part of the programme can be used toward the issue of a New Zealand Private Pilot's Licence. The exams can also be cross credited to NCEA to attain Level 3 Credits.

The costs involved in participating in the programme can either be covered by the school, the student or a combination of the two, as determined by the school.

We would be grateful if you could notify your Year 11, Year 12 and Year 13 students of this opportunity and nominate any interested students.

Attached to this email are an enrolment form for students to fill out, a course overview which explains the NCEA credits attainable and breakdown of costs involved and also the year plan for the layout of the course offered in 2017.

Please contact us if you have any further questions or require any more information about the programme.