“We want all our students to get the best possible education. The results being achieved by Awatapu College are a clear and valuable example of the positive impact that great teachers and great schools can have on the achievement of their students”.

Ministry of Education
“Whilst wishing no disrespect to her previous (local) high school, we are relieved to say that Awatapu College gave her her soul back right from the start.

Every day she has come home from school with a sense of pride that she is doing well and is feeling very much a member of the school’s very special community”.

Caregiver of a Year 10 student
“The teachers are really nice and …they genuinely care about your education”

“…it is always a warm teaching environment, the teachers know how to connect with the students”

“Teaching at Awatapu College is a lot more student based than other schools”
Awatapu College

Focused on the Individual

Focused on Success

Focused on Excellence

Focused on Respect
Awatapu College challenges students to…

• achieve individual excellence
• develop a sense of self worth
• become motivated and responsible citizens
Co - Education

- Both boys and girls feel more confident expressing their ideas in front of the opposite gender.
- Well prepared for the real world, including university study.
- Exposure to male and female role models.
- Encouragement of wide-ranging opinions and ideas.
The Staff

- Our most important resource
- Well qualified
- Committed to our students and their success as individuals
- Involved with Ministry of Education and Massey University projects
Curriculum – Extension

ERO comment:
Specific enrichment programmes and multi level study extend students with abilities

• Extension classes in English and Mathematics
• University study in a variety of subjects
• Acceleration for able students
Curriculum – Support

ERO said:
Students requiring additional learning support are effectively identified and catered for

- Learning Support Department – short term withdrawal for extra help
- Foundation courses in Mathematics and English in Years 9 and 10
- Tiered courses in English, Mathematics and Science at Year 11
- Centre for ORS Funded students
Pastoral Care

ERO said:
Students feel well supported by the pastoral care team

- Guidance Network
- Vertical forms – Houses
- Peer Support
- Ongoing reporting to caregivers
Performing Arts
Cultural Groups
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