



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN ARDMORE FLYING SCHOOL  
AND  
PAPAKURA MARAE SOCIETY INC.

The intent of this Agreement is to have a common and mutual area of interest which is advancing the training of the peoples of Auckland including the Mana Whenua.

Ardmore Flying School is committed to training Safe, Competent, Sought after pilots that realise their professional potential.

Our MISSION is driven by our VALUES. Strength through cultural diversity and inclusion, respect for each other, professionalism, doing the right thing and keeping each other safe.

*"We are a family of many cultures and peoples".*

The Papakura Marae VISION is To Be a Centre of Excellence for Whanau. Kia Pokapu' Te Panekiretanga Hei Pou Mo' Te Whanau with VALUES of Manaakitanga, Whanaungatanga, and Rangatiratanga.

Both organisations are co-located within 4 kilometres of each other and acknowledge this understanding as the beginning of an evolutionary journey including but not restricted to the following:

- Creating expanded employment pathways in aviation with Pilot training as the first step.
- Building and strengthening community engagement between the peoples of South Auckland as represented by the Papakura Marae and Ardmore Flying School and its learners.
- Supporting and extending the wellbeing of the learners of both communities, including the opportunity to engage with the School and Marae.

Specifically, the Papakura Marae has been requested to consider the following:

- a) Extending the Marae health and wellness clinics to International Students based at AFS.
- b) Engagement with AFS Open Days planned for October annually.
- c) Opportunities to engage with the Marae such as facilitating simulation and trial flight experiences.
- d) A specific allocation of training opportunities for Maori.
- e) Advance the interests of Maori in Tamaki Makaurau – Auckland.

The parties to this agreement can agree on any other matters of mutual support which enhance opportunities for both parties.

Signed by:   
Irene King (GM Ardmore Flying School)  
Date: 31.07.2023

Signed by:   
Tony Kake (CEO Papakura Marae)  
Date: 31/07/2023