



Scion is a Crown Research Institute that specialises in research, science and technology development for the forest, wood product, wood-derived materials, and biomaterial sectors.

The WIDE Trust (Wood Industry Development and Education Trust) are partnering with Scion to showcase how forestry benefits all New Zealanders. We have ‘opened our doors’ and are now offering guided tours by prior arrangement for high school students with interest in science.

Tours will grow awareness of the science we do and support interest in STEM and forestry careers.



Year 9-10

- Aim:** To give students an overview of the science undertaken in Scion and the importance of trees to New Zealand and the Forestry industry.
- Delivery:** 2-hour tour for a maximum of 25 students (one class).
- Content:** Tours may include: Forestry protection laboratory activity, Nursery tour, Scion grounds tour, Scion employees talk, Wood qualities and classification activity.

Career day / School based stall

- Aim:** To provide further understanding of what Scion does and the possible careers available within the forestry sector, we could send someone to attend your career day.
- Delivery:** One stall with a wood classification activity and a few Scion employees to talk with students about forestry and the career options available in scientific and biomaterials research and forestry.

Year 11-13

- Aim:** To give students an experience of what science research is underway at Scion / what jobs in particular fields could be available in the forestry sector.
- Delivery:** 1.5-3 hour tour for a max of 25 students (one class).
- Content:** Could include a particular focus on: Chemistry, Biology, Horticulture, Mathematics, Physics, and associated careers within the forestry sector. Content will be dependent on staff availability.

What you need to know

Bookings need to be made at least a month in advance, as limited openings for tours are available.

- Students and adults attending must all wear covered-in footwear
- Upon arrival - Someone will meet you at the specified time in the reception area of the Scion building located at the end of Titokorangi Drive, (formerly Longmile road).
- While on Scion grounds you remain responsible for your students.

To take advantage of a tour to Scion you will need to provide us with:

- A teacher/ adult to student attendance ratio (minimum 1:15)
- Any specific disability or accessibility requirements prior to booking.

Don't miss out

There are a limited number of tours available so please book early.

For more information or to book a tour

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