**Language used in Academic Counselling and Three Way Parent-Student-Teacher Conversations**

Below you will find some examples of ‘teacher speak’. There will be many other examples. When you meet with parents try to be conscious of using language that is not filled with education jargon.

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| **Teacher Speak** | **Everyday Language** |
| Academic | Study/ies |
| asTTle | Common test for reading and Maths |
| Credits | Points |
| Curriculum levels | Grades |
| Pathways | Career options |
| Vocational | Jobs like apprenticeships |
| Tertiary | Study at university |
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