

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

**Name:** Hoang Thi Khanh Linh Thai

**Age:** 17 years

**Nationality:** Vietnamese

**Studying:** Practical Art, Early Childhood Studies,  
Mathematics, Hospitality, International  
English Curriculum Study & International  
English for Academic Purpose

**Goal:** To learn English and complete my schooling



**Why did you choose New Zealand to study?** As I have an Aunt living in New Zealand my parents thought it would be the best place for me to study.

**What is the best thing about studying at Otumoetai College?** I love all the different subject choices such as Hospitality, Art and Early Childhood Studies. All the teachers are very helpful and if we are struggling a Teacher Aide will sit with us in class to help. I have also made so many Kiwi friends!

**What do you enjoy most about being in New Zealand and living in Tauranga?** I love the beach and the fresh air. We had a very good tour around Tauranga on our orientation day when we first arrived.

**What did you enjoy most about the end of year Activity Programme?** I learnt to Kayak, and the cooking day was fun. Adrenaline Forest was very exciting. It was fun to have time out of school with all the other International Students.

**What would you say to a student from your country considering coming to New Zealand, Tauranga and Otumoetai College to live and study?**

I would say come as it would be fun to have another student who speaks my language. Otumoetai College is a great place to study and Tauranga is a great place to live. All the International Students were taken to Rotorua for the day which was such fun.

**What are your career aspirations?**

I would like to be an Early Childhood Teacher

**What do you plan to do after your New Zealand education is completed?**

I will study in New Zealand to become an Early Childhood Teacher.