



## OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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**Age:** 16

**Nationality:** Italian

**Studying:** Level 2 English, Mathematics, History, Outdoor Education, and Hospitality.

**Goal:** Challenge myself, become more independent, learn English and make new friends.



**1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?**

I wanted to study in an Anglophone country in which I have never been and is far away from Italy.

**2) What is the best thing about studying at Otumoetai College?**

I don't know but I will write good stuff about this college: the international students, teachers and also the school architecture.  
The trip to Waitomo Caves was amazing.

**3) What do you enjoy most about being in New Zealand?**

Kiwi people for sure .... They are so nice and friendly. But also the country itself and the amazing nature.

**4) Do you enjoy living with a New Zealand homestay family?**

I'm loving them and they are people whom you can easily get along with. Together we visited Taupo, Whangamata and Rotorua.

**5) What would you say to a student from your country considering coming to New Zealand to study?**

You should do that ...absolutely! It's a unique experience that you can do just once in your lifetime.

**6) What are your career aspirations?**

I have no idea and hope to figure it out whilst I am here.

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

I will return to Italy, finish High School and then go to University.