



## OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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2018 year 13 Practical Art, Computing, Dance,  
English and Hospitality

**Goal:** Being a faithful person at Otumoetai College



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

Because my cousin is living in New Zealand and I like the nature.

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

I enjoyed meeting all the different nationalities. The subject choices I could make such as Dance and Hospitality. It was fun being part of a dance competition. I was also chosen to represent Otumoetai College at the Mayoral International Morning tea.

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

I love the beach and it was lovely to be able to visit my cousin in Whakatane.

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

Yes I do. We did many things together and I loved the fishing.

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

It is lovely to be around New Zealand nature and animals after living around high rise buildings.

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

As I have developed my English skills in New Zealand I would like to work in Hotel Management.

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

I will go back to Korea and prepare for University in Canada where I will be studying Hospitality.