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**Age:** 17

**Nationality:** Chinese

**Studying:** 2014 Year 11 - L1 Maths, Science, Hospitality, Geography, International English for Academic Purpose & Mathematics

2015 Year 12 – L2 Sociology, Chemistry, International English for University Entrance, Geography, Mathematics and Biology achieved with excellence

2016 year 13 – L3 English, Statistics, Classical Studies, Biology & Chemistry

**Goal:** To achieve NCEA Level 3 with excellence



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

Because the school fees are cheaper and the environment is so good. I have really enjoyed being able to walk to school.

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

There are lots of subjects to choose which I would not be able to study in China such as sociology and classical studies.

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

Being able to travel and enjoy this beautiful country. I had the opportunity to visit the South Island with a friend and her parents.

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

Yes, they are very kind to me. They are always willing to transport me places when needed and support me with my study. We travelled to Wellington and Rotorua together which was fun.

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

If you want to study in New Zealand don't hesitate and you won't regret it. Otumoetai College has supported me really well in my learning and settling into life in New Zealand.

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

I am not sure yet but I have chosen a wide range of subjects that will prepare me well for a number of career options.

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

I would like to go to University in New Zealand or Australia