



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Goal: To speak English



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

It's about friends. There are many students and also many international students so I have many friends now from New Zealand, Korea, China, Brazil and Germany. Also the choice of subjects – in Outdoor Education we went on surf camp, rock climbing, kayaking, orienteering and played badminton, rugby and volleyball.

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

I enjoyed climbing Mount Maunganui and going to the beach. I like New Zealand nature.

I also joined a dance club after school and took part in a marathon in Rotorua – we came in second place.

I visited Auckland, went on a school trip to Rotorua and watched a rugby match in Hamilton.

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

Yes I do. I enjoyed the children and trips I did with the family.

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

I'd say you should enjoy the things which you can't experience in Japan.

5) What are your career aspirations?

I don't know yet but I want to have a career where I can use English

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

I will study hard at school to be able to go to university