



## OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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**Studying:** Level 3 Photography, Calculus, Outdoor Education, English and Hospitality

**Goal:** To improve my English and to work out my career options.



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

Because I saw some pictures on the internet. It is so beautiful and I probably would not have visited New Zealand with my parents. I also wanted to discover the Maori culture.

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

International students are well supported and there are a lot of things organised for us. I really enjoyed the choice of subjects such as Hospitality and Outdoor Education where we did swimming and surfing. Everyone is so helpful.

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

I loved visiting different cities and especially enjoyed my trip to the South Island.

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

Yeah I really do. My homestay family is really nice. We did a lot of things including camping. Some of the places we visited together were Rotorua, Opoutere and Waikawau Bay

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

New Zealand is a wonderful country with a lot of amazing landscapes. The people are really nice and welcoming. Come to New Zealand – you won't regret it.

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

I am still not sure about it but if I had to make a choice right now it would be Pharmacy.

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

When I go back home I have a few months before the school year starts again. I'll probably work out which university I will attend, get my driving licence and take some lessons to improve my Dutch.