



## OTUMOETAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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**Nationality:** Danish

**Studying:** Year 12 – English, Mathematics, Chemistry,  
Health & Physical Education, Geography and Biology.

**Goal:** My goal is to go to College and University when  
I return home.



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

I know a Danish family who moved here some years ago and they have two daughters who attend Otumoetai College. I have always wanted to come to New Zealand and have always thought it is a very beautiful country with an interesting culture.

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

There is the opportunity to learn a whole new language as everything is taught in English. The teachers are great and I have learnt so much in each subject. There is a very good community at Otumoetai College and the students are very sweet and accommodating. There is also a huge list of sports to choose from which is really good.

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

I have made such good friends who are like a new family to me and I don't want to leave them. I also enjoy coming to school as I feel very welcome at Otumoetai College. I have enjoyed discovering, seeing and living in a new country. I can definitely feel how it is to live here.

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

Yes! I really enjoy living with a host family because they are from here and have taught me exactly how it is to live here. Speaking English all the time helps even more to know the language better.

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

I would say definitely come as it is a huge experience to come to another country. It is an experience you will never forget.

### 6) What are your career aspirations?

I would like to be a Paediatrician as I like to work with children. I would like a job where I can experience and learn something new every day.

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

My plan is to study for three years at College where I will have chemistry, physics, biology and mathematics as my focus subjects. I will then go to University for six years to study Medicine and then work as a Doctor.