



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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2016 Level 3 Art Photography, Technology Soft Material, Computers, International English for University Entrance and Music.



Goal: To Study Music and be a great Wife and Mother

1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

The study abroad company chose New Zealand for me because it is safe and green. I wanted to be somewhere with a lot of nature.

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

Music is my passion and Otumoetai College has great music teachers and I love them.

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

I have enjoyed the freedom which has made me into a strong person. I have definitely found myself here. I have enjoyed visiting other cities such as Auckland and Hamilton.

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

Yes, I do. I love my host family so much and I haven't changed families for the time I have been at Otumoetai College. They are now my New Zealand family. We have done great activities together such as high ropes and black water rafting and many visits to the hot pools.

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

Tauranga is the best place to be. It is a city but a small one and you don't have to go too far to be in the country. It also has lovely beaches.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I am not exactly sure what I want to do but it will be something to do with music. I also want to be able to help in my father's company

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

I have been accepted into ESP Music Polytech in Osaka in Japan.