



OTUMOETAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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Goal: To make many friends and speak English well.



1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

My school suggested I come to New Zealand as I had never been and did not know it well.

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

I have learnt so many things about another culture. The time at Otumoetai College has shown me how to take a broader view of things.

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

I enjoy the nature in New Zealand. There are many forests, rivers and beaches. People in New Zealand spend a lot of time at the beach in the summer.

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

Yes, I do. My New Zealand family are very kind to me and we talk every day. My host parents make lovely meals. We visited Waihi together.

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

I want to say that the people in New Zealand are very friendly.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I want to be a Scientist.

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

I will finish school in Japan and then go to University to become a Scientist.