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2018 Level 1 Spanish, Technology Food, English, Art Visual, Technology Soft Materials & Mathematics.



Goal: To have fun, learn about a different culture and have new experiences

1) Why did you choose New Zealand to study?

Because I liked the idea of being able to choose such cool subjects as Soft Materials and Food Technology.

I was able to take part in a fashion design competition and received a Highly Commended Award which included a cash prize.

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

The subjects and the activities you can choose like the string quartet which I was able to join.

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

I love the nature, the people and the opportunity of doing school trips – I was involved in all the music ones including a festival.

I also went on the most amazing trips around the Bay of Islands and the South Island.

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

Yes my host family is really nice and they did really cool thing with me such as – the tongariro crossing, black water rafting, a trip to the Coromandel, climbing the pinnacles, a walk through the Karangahake Gorge, a trip to the Wahi goldmine and many other tramps.

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

That it is a great opportunity to learn about a different culture, a different school, to meet new people and to see beautiful nature.

6) What are your career aspirations?

I am not sure yet.

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

I will finish school in Germany and then I hope to go to University