



## OTUMOETAI COLLEGE

### INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

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**Studying:** Mathematics, English, Chemistry, Spanish,  
Outdoor Education

**Goal:** Make friends, improve my English, see the country



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

I chose New Zealand because I liked what I had seen and heard about it.

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

You get to choose your own subjects. The people are friendly and will help you if you have a problem

#### What do you enjoy most about being in New Zealand and living in Tauranga?

I don't think that there is only one thing. I enjoy everything – the people, the culture, the nature, and the life here.

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

Yes, I do. I have a very nice homestay family who made me feel very welcome.

#### What did you enjoy most about the end of year Activity Programme?

I really liked that you got to see different parts of New Zealand and experience the culture. I really enjoyed visiting Hobbiton, because you got to see all the little houses and the place where the movie, 'The Hobbit', was filmed.

#### What would you say to a student from your country considering coming to New Zealand, Tauranga and Otumoetai College to live and study?

Do it! It has been one of the best years of my life. You get to see, learn and experience more in one year than you will ever do

#### What are your aspirations?

To finish school, then go to university. After that, I would love to travel to different countries, and come back here to see my friends again.

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

Finish my school in Germany, and come back to New Zealand at some point in my life.