



# Westlake Boys High School

Thank you for your interest in hosting a Westlake Boys High School international student. In addition to our locally based students, we are fortunate to have international students attend our school from around the world and are very proud of the care that is provided through our host programme.

To enable our International students to achieve academically, learn about Kiwi life and culture and to feel at home in New Zealand, we seek to place them in supportive and welcoming family environments.

Hosting a student is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to enjoy learning about another culture. Opening your home to a student will benefit them enormously and we know that you and your family will also be enriched by the hosting experience.

Our International Department will support you in your role and will be available to you and your student to answer any queries or concerns that you may have. We will visit with you before we place a student and will provide you with a copy of the Westlake Boys High School Guidelines for Hosting International Students and a summary of the Code of Practice for International Students, both of which provide information, advice and direction on caring for an international student.

While you provide a home for our international student, you will receive a reimbursement payment of \$300.00 per week (paid fortnightly in advance), or, if the student is aged under 14 years, \$320.00 per week.

To be considered as a host family, we ask that you please read the Guidelines booklet which explains the role and then complete a Homestay Application form. We also need a NZ Police Request and Consent Form completed by every person living in your home who is aged 18 years or over. This is an important requirement under the Code of Practice.

Once completed please return these forms to:

Helen Martin  
Homestay Manager  
Westlake Boys High School  
30 Forrest Hill Rd  
Takapuna  
Auckland 0620

Once we have received these forms, we will phone you to make an appointment to meet with you in your home. This will give us the chance to discuss the role and answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you again for your interest in caring for one of our students and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

With warmest regards

Helen Martin  
Homestay Manager  
Westlake Boys High School