

2021 International Students Homestays

In 2021 we usually host an International group of boys from Japan and will require some short-term homestays for these International Students for approximately 8 nights in March 2021. We also have requests through the year for medium to long-term homestays. We are looking for families to act as homestay families for the school and invite parents to express their interest by filling out and returning the international homestay form attached.

All homestay families are paid a weekly allowance of \$290.00. For more details, contact our school on 576 5105 or by email on admin@otuinterschool.nz.



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Parent Name:

Student Name: Gender:

Home Address:

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Phone No: Mobile:

E-mail:

Our family is interested in providing the following homestay options for the school:

	Yes	No
• Japanese boys group (March 2021)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Medium term homestay up to a term	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Long term homestay up to a year	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

I understand that we will receive remuneration for providing a homestay and that all members of the family over 18 will need to undergo a police vet.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

2021 Homestay Requirements

We expect the homestay parents:

- To provide three meals a day, plus snacks (including any takeaways or meals out with the host family). There are a variety of international supermarkets that sell food/noodles that the students like. It is nice to take your student to choose snack foods/noodles that they like.
- To care for the student as you would your own children.
- To provide a warm, comfortable bedroom. In most cases, students are to have their own room.
- To encourage the student to participate in family activities (e.g. trips to the beach, sports, after school activities).
- To set reasonable rules (ie bedtime by 9.00 pm).
To discuss your rules and expectations with the student - **do not assume anything**.
- To contact the School as soon as possible if there are any concerns regarding your homestay student to avoid things escalating.

NB: The Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students requires New Zealand Police vetting for all persons over the of 18 residing in the household

The homestay parents can expect:

- Support and quick action in the case of difficulties.
- Support ensuring homestay students follow school rules.
- Information for any queries that may occur.
- Homestay allowance to be paid fortnightly once student arrives.
- To be provided with language assistance if needed.

Please note, all school costs including trips, sports fees, uniforms, stationery are not the homestay cost. These costs are paid directly to the school by the international student's family.