



WESTLAKE BOYS HIGH SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL PROSPECTUS



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- Administration & Auditorium ↗
- Visitor Parking →
- Auditorium Entrance (evening) ↑
- Library ↘
- Old Boys' Pavilion →
- Gymnasiums ↘
- International Students Centre ↑
- Heron House ↑
- Health Centre ↓
- Community Education ↗

WHY SHOULD I STUDY IN AUCKLAND?

Westlake Boys High School is located in Auckland's North Shore. Auckland is rated the third most liveable city in the world. In Auckland, you will enjoy the big city lifestyle and many opportunities for outdoor pursuits. Auckland is New Zealand's largest city and the nation's financial and economic centre. Skilled people are always in demand and opportunities are growing in many sectors.

The multiculturalism of Auckland is reflected in its restaurants, events, music and art. Each year, the city celebrates the Lantern Festival, the Diwali Festival and International Film Festival. Our international students are most welcome to make Auckland their home away from home.

Our people are friendly and welcoming. You will stay with a New Zealand homestay family. This will offer a unique and safe environment in which to immerse yourself in Kiwi culture and language. We regularly visit all of our homestay families to make sure that they are safe, loving homes where you can be sure your son will be cared for and treated as part of the family.



“I have four parents: my real parents in Thailand and my Kiwi parents who care for me every day and help me with my English.”

Year 10 student

“The school continues to provide good quality pastoral care and support for International students. Students are well integrated into the school and key personnel provide relevant and useful learning programmes including English for speakers of other languages.”

Education Review Office, 2014



WHAT COURSES CAN I TAKE?



Westlake Boys High School offers a wide range of English Language pathways to manage your English progression and to help you gain international qualifications:

- CIE English
- NCEA English
- IELTS
- English for Speakers of Other Languages

Short Term Study Tours provide a unique insight into life and education in New Zealand. Westlake Boys High School welcomes you into our safe and friendly community where you can participate in classes, excursions and special events.

We offer different kinds of personalised study tours to suit your interests:

- The Westlake Rugby Academy
- The Westlake Golf Academy
- Study and Travel at Westlake Boys High School

“Before I came to Westlake, I didn’t think it would be possible to take subjects like Outdoor Education, Food Technology and Business Studies at school. I love school now because I get to choose what I love to learn.”

Year 12 student

“Global experiences and opportunities are part of the Westlake experience. The curriculum has a strong focus on supporting second language learning. This is a well considered strategy to prepare young men for global citizenship.”

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WHAT SUPPORT WILL I RECEIVE?

“Of course I miss home and I find school work difficult sometimes, but I always know who to ask for help at school.”

Year 13 student



Westlake Boys High School is committed to providing the best service possible to our international students. We offer the following:

- A comprehensive orientation programme to help our new students feel a part of our community
- Ongoing academic support and guidance to ensure that no students get left behind
- Afterschool and holiday English programmes for those students wishing to develop their English skills more quickly
- First language support in Mandarin, Korean, Thai, Japanese, French, German, Italian and Spanish.
- Peer tutoring and buddy support from committed, caring senior students who want to pass on the benefits of their experience
- Regular welfare interviews, conducted by experienced staff who know and care for your son
- Expert advice from our excellent Careers Centre
- Online visa renewal application
- Insurance application

How to apply:

1. Apply to the school with a completed enrolment form, a copy of your passport and your most recent school report.
2. If you are accepted, the school will issue an offer of place letter which outlines course commencement date, course duration and fees schedule.
3. Pay fees to the school by due date.
4. The school will issue a receipt of payment which should be presented to the New Zealand Embassy, together with the offer of place letter, for the student visa application.
5. The school Homestay Co-ordinator will make homestay arrangements.
6. It is compulsory for all international students to have Medical and Travel insurance. The school can arrange for insurance through a New Zealand provider if requested.
7. Notify the school of arrival times so pick-up arrangements can be made.



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