



2026/27

FULL YEAR	Cost (\$NZD)
Tuition Fee (one full year) *	\$16,000
Administration Fee	\$1,000
Accommodation Support Fee	\$400
Weekly Homestay Fee inclusive	\$400
Medical and Travel Insurance (cover for one year) ** +	\$580
ONE SEMESTER (two terms)	
Tuition Fee (Either Terms 1 & 2 or Terms 3 & 4) *	\$9,000
Administration Fee	\$600
Homestay Placement Fee	\$400
Weekly Homestay Fee inclusive	\$400
Medical and Travel Insurance (cover for six months) ** +	\$300
ONE TERM	
Tuition Fee	\$4,500
Administration Fee	\$600
Homestay Placement Fee	\$400
Weekly Homestay Fee inclusive	\$400
Medical and Travel Insurance (cover for three months) ** +	\$200

* This includes GST, textbooks on loan, ESOL support if required.

** Southern Cross International Student Insurance. Insurance fees are subject to change by the Insurance Provider.

+ Insurance premium is calculated on exact travel dates and may, therefore, differ slightly from these estimates.

ADDITIONAL FEES

Subject Fees

Some practical subjects have a charge for materials or workbooks used, e.g. Food Technology, Hospitality, Outdoor Education. **This ranges from \$20-\$100 per subject**

Exam Fees

\$383.30 entry fees for NCEA Levels 1 to 3 (Years 11-13) must be paid where necessary. Scholarship subjects \$100 per subject

Competitions

Students will have the opportunity to enter national competitions. Typically, these are in Mathematics, Science and English. These have their own entry fees **which will be communicated with the student via letter.**

School Trips

Students are expected to pay for all school trips such as sports trips, day field trips to art galleries, historic sites, Geography trips. **This is communicated via letter and uploaded to the school account.**

Extra-Curricular Sports

If students play at National Tournaments which involve overnight stays, then there will be additional costs to cover these. **This is communicated via letter.**

Stationery

Approximately \$100 – \$150 per year (dependent on chosen subjects. Initial stationery pack is provided containing basic exercise books/files) A laptop is required for Y10-13

Uniform

Approximately \$350 to \$400. Second-hand uniforms are also available from the second-hand uniform shop onsite for short stay students

School Camps incl. Outdoor Education camps and activities:

Some subjects have extended camps as part of their field work, e.g. Geography, Sports Leadership and Outdoor Education. Costs for these will vary **and will be communicated via letter and uploaded to your school account.**

Textbooks

Supplied on loan free of charge (but there will be a charge if books are lost or damaged)

ID Cards

Student ID cards are available for \$8.00

Homestay Moves

The first move is free. Any subsequent moves at the request of the student/parents where the host family have met requirements will incur a fee of \$200.

Refund Policy

- If the student withdraws from his/her course of study before the course completion date, our refund policy will be applied. This can be viewed [here](#)
- Please note the balance of homestay money will be refunded back to the parents' bank account in full at the time the student signs out of Otamatea High School.

Fees Protection Policy

- The Board of Trustees guarantees that accounting procedures are in place to ensure that monies are available for release.
- International Students' fees shall be paid into the school's general account and drawn down at intervals of one term in arrears throughout the academic year.
- These monies will be available for approved refunds resulting from withdrawal from the College or in the event of the College not being able to provide tuition.

For further information, please contact Todd Malcolm (Principal)

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