



WANGANUI HIGH SCHOOL

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Application Form for International Students

Name of Student: _____
Family Name _____ Given Names _____

Father's Name _____
Family name _____ Personal names _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____
Family name _____ Personal names _____ Occupation _____

Address: _____
_____ of parents _____

Phone parent: _____ Fax parent: _____
(+Country code) Area Number (+Country code) Area Number

Email parents: _____ Email student: _____

Emergency Contact Details: _____

Agent _____
Company _____ Agent's name _____

Agent's address _____

Agent's phone: _____ Fax Number: _____

Email agent: _____ Contact should be through Agent / Parent (cross out)

Sex: _____ Passport number: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age in years: _____

First Language: _____ Years studying English: _____

Present School: _____ Languages spoken: _____

How did you hear about Wanganui High School? _____

When do you expect to arrive at Wanganui High School? _____

How long do you expect to study at Wanganui High School? _____

Wanganui High School runs an orientation programme at the start of each term, and expects all new students to start then.

Fee Summary

Tuition Fee: Normal course which includes up to 2 classes of English NZ\$11 500
Premium first year course. Up to 6 classes of English. NZ\$13 000

Homestay Fee: The 2013 homestay fee is NZ \$215 per week. A normal year of 45 weeks at \$215 per week NZ\$9 675

Administration: An administration fee is required for all new students NZ \$600

Insurance: All students must have full travel insurance. Travel insurance and health insurance for their stay NZ \$528

Personal costs. A student must pay for their uniform (\$200 to \$350 per year) as well as all their personal spending.
Students typically spend about \$40 a week on personal spending.

FEES. Please tick the course you are applying for.

Tuition Fee: A new student should enroll in a first year programme unless they are from one of our sister schools.

- First Year Course. At least 5 academic classes plus up to 2 classes of English per week. NZ \$11 500 pa
- OR Premium First Year Course. Up to 6 classes of English (full immersion). NZ \$13 000 pa

Homestay Fee: This money is held by the school and remains your property until it is used to pay the homestay, two weeks paid in advance. Any excess homestay is refunded when the student leaves.

- Normal school year of 45 weeks at \$215 per week NZ \$9 675
- OR I expect my child to be in New Zealand for _____ weeks at \$215 per week _____

Administration: An administration fee is required for all new students which includes matching students to school selected homestays, meeting the student at Wanganui airport, helping to arrange the homestay and setting up a bank account, if necessary.

- Administration fee (all new students) paid only once. NZ \$600

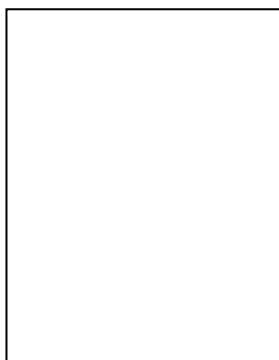
Insurance: All students must have full insurance. We use and recommend UNICARE (<http://www.uni-care.org>)

- Travel insurance and health insurance for 1 whole year (recommended for all students who are staying more than 1 year as they are then covered for travel and health insurance. NZ \$528
- OR Travel insurance and health insurance for 11 months (for students staying 1 year or less) NZ \$490

Optional extra costs. You may choose to pay some of the following.

- NZQA external examination fees. NZ\$384
- A three-day escorted trip around the centre of the North Island. The trip goes from Wanganui to the Waitomo Caves, Rotorua where the students experience a Maori culture show, the Luge, a farm show and Rainbow Springs (includes kiwi house) before continuing to Taupo and returning to Wanganui. (Includes all entry fees, travel, food and accommodation) NZ \$600
- A three-day escorted trip to Wellington and back. The trip goes from Wanganui to the Wairarapa then to Wellington, and includes Mount Bruce bird sanctuary, Lindale tourist farm and Te Papa National Museum. All entry fees, travel, food and accommodation is included. NZ \$300
- Guardian A native speaking guardian who keeps the parents informed and provides guidance to the student. This is required for all students under 14. See last page for more information NZ \$2500 pa
- Auckland Meet and Transfer You will be met at Auckland airport and transferred to the domestic plane to Wanganui. NZ \$100
- Assistance to obtain a student visa. If you require the school staff to help you obtain a student visa in New Zealand (the visa itself cost NZ\$220) we will charge an administration fee of NZ \$50
- Assistance to obtain a student medical for visa. If you arrive without a medical required for a visa and ask the school staff for assistance (the medical itself cost about NZ\$370) we charge an admin. fee NZ\$50

Please enclose a recent passport size photo and a copy of the last 2 years school reports.



Family and Personal Details

Each of our overseas students is placed with a local family and becomes a family member for the duration of their stay with us. This gives the security of a family for support, and greater exposure to the English language. Each student will have their own room. We visit and assess homestays as being suitable for students. All homestay parents are also checked by the police as is required under New Zealand law. To help us select a suitable homestay for you, please supply us with the following details. A copy of this sheet is given to the homestay parents.

Student's Name _____
Family name _____ Personal names _____

Date of birth _____ Name the student likes to be called by _____

Father's Name _____ Occupation _____

Mother's Name _____ Occupation _____

Parents' email address _____

Can your parents read an English email? Yes / No

Student's email address _____

Details of brothers and sisters _____

Religion _____

Any special requirements of your religion _____

Food (please tick ✓ foods you like and cross ✗ food you do not like). You can add a comment about particular foods

Chicken	Lamb	Salad
Fish / Shellfish	Tomatoes	Rice
Pork	Cooked Vegetables	Noodles
Beef	Fruit	Bread

Comments _____

Are there any special foods that you do not eat _____

Can you cook? If so, what sort of food? _____

How is your health? _____

Do you have any illness or allergies? _____

Have you ever been admitted into a hospital? If so what for?

What is most important to you in a homestay.

Mark activities you like to do. Tick ✓ activities you like and cross ✕ activities you dislike.

Shopping	Computers / Internet	Basketball
Walking / Tramping	Reading	Soccer
Skiing	Studying	Badminton
Karate / Judo	Television	Tennis

What other sports, hobbies, or other interests do you have _____

What musical instrument do you play (if any). _____

Do you (the student) smoke cigarettes? Most New Zealand homestays are smoke free. _____

Have you (the student) ever been in trouble with the police? _____

Do you like pets (animals)? Tick ✓ if you like, cross ✕ if you dislike or letter A if allergic to. You may select more than one.

Birds	Dogs	Cats	Other (state)
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What sort of homestay do you want? Tick ✓ homes you like and cross out ✕ homes you dislike. You may select more than one.

Homestay with mature lady no children at home	Homestay with no other children	Homestay with mother and child but no homestay father	Homestay with Teenagers
Homestay with young children	Homestay with another international student (different language)	Homestay in the country	Homestay within walking distance to school

Any other requests for the homestay?_ _____

Describe yourself and your family so your homestay can know you better.

It is a good idea to make up a few pages of photos of your family and friends to describe your family to your new homestay. These can be emailed to your new family.

Health Information for Private International Students

Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

Please answer the following questions (by ticking the appropriate boxes) so that we have a record of any health concerns. If you have a medical problem we will supply this information to New Zealand doctors. Relevant health information is given to the homestay parents.

1 Insurance

All International students at WHS are required to have insurance (both health and personal). If you have alternative travel insurance to that arranged through Wanganui High School, then your parents will need to supply details of this insurance (the copy of the policy must be in English).

Wanganui High School insures International students through Unicare (<http://www.uni-care.org/inbound.html>).

2 Immunisation

Have you been immunised against:

Tuberculosis Hepatitis B Tetanus Rubella

3 Health History

Have you had any of these medical problems?

Asthma Diabetes Heart Problems Depression
 Epilepsy Allergies Eating Disorder Serious illness

If you have ticked any of these boxes please give details below. You may have to supply a medical report.

4 Do you have problems with either of the following?

Ears/Hearing Eyesight/Vision (excluding glasses). If you have ticked either of these boxes give details below.

5 Are you allergic to any medication? Yes/No If yes, please explain.

6 Are you on any long-term medication? Yes/No If yes, please state what:

7 Have you ever had mental health problems? Yes/No If yes, please state what:

8 Do you have any other medical problems?

Information to help the school place you in classes

Parent/Agent: Condition of acceptance: If this essay is not the student’s original work, the student will be excluded from Wanganui High School. It must NOT be translated for the student

Student: So that we can assess your level of English, please complete an essay in your own hand writing about what you expect from your time in New Zealand, and what you intend to study in the future.

What do you expect to be different in New Zealand? Write a short essay on this topic.

What job or occupation would you like to have in the future?

Courses and school details

What year level would you like to enter Wanganui High School at? Average age of students is in brackets but students can be younger or older depending upon ability. **No new student enters directly to Year 13.**

- Year 9 (13 years) Year 10 (14 years) Year 11 (15 years) Year 12 (16 years)

Please list up to seven subjects that you wish to study. Depending upon your English ability, some students will study more than one English class.

Please list the one or two subjects that you are looking forward to studying at Wanganui High School.

There is course information on the school web site (<http://www.wanganui-high.school.nz>) which will help you decide which subjects you should study.

Please list the activities in which you would like to participate (drama, soccer etc).

Contract to Provide Education for a Private International Student

Agreement between the Private International Student, their parents, and Wanganui High School.
This agreement may be signed by only one parent if the student is legally the responsibility of that parent.

Name of Student: _____
(Family Name) (Given Name)

Name of Father: _____
(Family Name) (Given Name)

Name of Mother: _____
(Family Name) (Given Name)

General (Parents)

1. Condition of acceptance: If this application contains incorrect information, the student will not be accepted into Wanganui High School and if already accepted may have their application terminated.
2. We (parents or legal guardian/s) accept responsibility for the full payment of all tuition and homestay fees in advance.
3. We understand that in addition to fees paid to the school, we will be responsible for payment of any personal debts accrued by our son/daughter. We accept that the school can use the homestay money to settle any debt at any time.
4. That acceptance to a particular course is subject to the student's level of English language being at the level appropriate to the course. If further tests after the student has reached New Zealand demonstrate otherwise, the school will approach the parents for any extra costs in placing the student in a more appropriate course.
5. All students under the age of 14 must have a native speaking guardian.
6. In case of dispute, we accept that the New Zealand law applies at all times.

Behaviour (Students)

7. Obey the laws of New Zealand. No student may take any illegal drugs or purchase alcohol.
8. Obey the school rules. Attend all classes regularly and always work to the best of your ability.
9. No student may drive a car or motorbike, with the exception of Year 13 students who, with the permission of the Principal, may undergo driving lessons with a view to gaining a NZ driver's license.

Safety

10. If travelling without your host family outside of Wanganui, you must obtain written permission from:
 - ◆ Your own parents
 - ◆ Wanganui High School

If you are under 18 it is unlikely that the school will permit you to travel independently.

11. You must obtain written permission as above for higher risk/adventure activities e.g. Bungy jumping, white water rafting, small airplane sightseeing rides, or any activity that may be considered dangerous or high risk.
12. You must have permission from the school to travel in a car or motorbike with a driver younger than 20 years.

Homestay rules

13. It is expected that you will become a member of the host family. As such, you will be treated as a member of that family and will be expected to participate in family activities. You are required to do the following:
 - ◆ If you are going out, ask permission first and explain when you will be home.
 - ◆ If you are likely to be late home, telephone or text your family.
 - ◆ Be home by the time set by the homestay family.
 - ◆ Keep your bedroom tidy.
 - ◆ Help around the house. Accept responsibility for reasonable jobs (e.g. help with the dishes).
 - ◆ Phone calls should be limited to 15 minutes. You will pay for your toll calls and internet charges.
14. You may stay overnight with friends if there is a person in the house who is a mature adult, and with the permission of your host parents.
15. You may only drink alcohol if approved by, or in the company of, your homestay family. Parents may wish to forbid all alcohol.

The Education Act 1989

16. The Education Act 1989 controls the exclusion, suspension and expulsion of all students from school. The Education Act also applies to international students.

Refund of Tuition Fees

17. If you withdraw from your course of study before the course completion date, you may be eligible for a refund of school fees.
18. An application for refund of fees must be made in writing. Your parents must write to the Board of Trustees explaining why you have withdrawn from the course and your reasons for seeking a refund.

19. If your application is made before the start of your course, your fees will be refunded less an administration charge of \$250 to cover costs incurred by the school.
20. If your application is made after the start of your course, but before eight school weeks, your fees will be refunded less:
 - An administration charge of \$250.
 - Any commission paid to your agent.
 - The proportion of the Government Levy the school is required to pay.
 - 60% of the remainder of the tuition fee (this covers costs already incurred and committed to for the duration of the programme for the use of facilities, resources and salaries of teachers and support staff).
21. No refund will be made to a student who is expelled from the school by the Board of Trustees.
22. No refund will be made to a student enrolled at the school prior to the 1st of March who becomes a permanent resident after the 1st of March (in any year).

Refund of Homestay Fees

23. If you move out of your homestay before the end of your contract, the portion of your homestay fees not already used will be returned to you. The Administration Fee will not be refunded.
24. If you cancel your homestay contract before you move into the homestay, your fees will be refunded in full less the administration fee.
25. If you request a change of homestay, then the original homestay will receive two weeks' fees in lieu of notice.

Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students

Wanganui High School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international.

Eligibility for Health Services

Most students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz

Accident Insurance:

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz.

Medical and Travel Insurance:

We require that all international students at Wanganui High School have insurance that will cover the cost of any medical treatment and the loss of personal effects for the duration of their stay in New Zealand. The school is able to purchase a comprehensive policy from Unicare. If a student has alternative travel insurance, then please provide details of this policy for our records.

Immigration

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz.

I have read and understood these conditions applying to entry to Wanganui High School. I agree to notify Wanganui High School of any contact detail changes.

Signed:

Signature of Student	Date
Signature of Father	Date
Signature of Mother	Date
Signature of Director of International Students	Date

If you relied on a translator to understand this document please ask the translator to sign here.

Name of translator	Signature of translator
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Fees details

The tuition fee covers four full or part terms from the starting date for the student. Included in the school fee are the cost of class fees, textbooks, the international student photo, the year book and the orientation course at the start.

Normal Tuition Fee: NZ \$11 500 (or NZ \$ 3000 per ten-week term for shorter stay students)

This is the normal starting level for international students unless they have the prior approval of Wanganui High School.

- ◆ Includes up to 2 English classes a conversation class, and one **ESOL** class.

First Year Premium Fee: NZ \$13 000 (or NZ\$ 3500 per ten-week term for shorter stay students)

This course is designed for new students who require intensive English language support in the first year.

- ◆ Includes up to 6 English classes including special Intensive English classes limited to 6 students, a conversation class and **ESOL** classes.

Homestay: NZ \$9 675 (for a full academic year of 45 weeks or \$215 per week for part of a year)

- ◆ Provision of a single room for the student
- ◆ All meals
- ◆ All homestays are visited and assessed in advance by the school.

Administration Fee NZ \$600

- ◆ Administration and Enrolment.
- ◆ Meet and greet at Wanganui airport.
- ◆ Helping to arrange the homestay and set up bank accounts.
- ◆ Orientation programme.

Visa Fee

- ◆ Most students get a student visa in their own country or have the assistance of a guardian in New Zealand.
- ◆ It is possible to get or renew a student visa in New Zealand but if you require staff to assist we will charge for this.

Personal costs: The homestay fee does not cover the following:

- ◆ School uniform (maximum of \$NZ 500)
- ◆ Holidays away from the homestay, or holidays that involve extra expense for the homestay parents.
- ◆ Personal spending (between \$NZ 40 and \$NZ 70 per week). Parents may pay your personal funds to the school and the school will set up a bank account whereby a set amount will be automatically paid into your account each week.
- ◆ Toll calls and internet charges.

Guardian NZ \$2500

This is mandatory for students under 14 years and recommended for other young students. The student does not live with the guardian. The native speaking guardian is responsible for:

- ◆ visiting the homestay prior to the student arriving to discuss cultural differences
- ◆ meeting the student at the airport and introducing the student to the homestay
- ◆ taking the student to the school on their first day
- ◆ arranging bank accounts and the purchase of a school uniform
- ◆ maintaining regular contact with the school and homestay, so progress can be monitored
- ◆ keeping parents informed in their own language by sending a brief report every month
- ◆ answering parents' concerns by fax, phone or email
- ◆ representing parents at the school (or homestay) if there are any problems
- ◆ meeting with the student regularly and transport to the doctor if required
- ◆ obtaining parents' approval before the student undertakes any activity which may be dangerous or high risk.
- ◆ monitoring student's plans for any trips away from the homestay and making sure parents' approval has been given.

Insurance NZ \$528 for a full calendar year or NZ \$490 (for an 11-month school year).

This full travel insurance policy covers personal effects, health and accident insurance. The school requires that all students are insured. Students coming for more than 1 year must be insured for the calendar year. If a student has alternative travel insurance, a copy of the insurance certificate must be provided.

2012 TERM DATES

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| • Term 1 | Monday 30 January | To | Thursday 5 April |
| • Term 2 | Monday 23 April | To | Friday 29 June |
| • Term 3 | Monday 16 July | To | Friday 28 September |
| • Term 4 | Monday 15 October | To | Friday 14 December |

2013 TERM DATES Provisional from MOE web site.

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| • Term 1 | Monday 28 January | To | Friday 19 April |
| • Term 2 | Monday 6 May | To | Friday 12 July |
| • Term 3 | Monday 29 July | To | Friday 27 September |
| • Term 4 | Monday 14 October | To | Wednesday 18 December |

Senior students usually sit National Examinations beginning mid November but are entitled to leave school after this time.