

# Homestay Policy for International Students at Taita College

- All students must live in accommodation approved by the college.
- The Principal and Director of International Students will take account of each student's situation in granting or refusing approval.
- Approval will NOT be given for sharing a flat with other students.

## Accommodation Options

- Living with a relative or close friend, arranged by the student's family.
- The adult taking responsibility for the student will meet with the Director of International Students and maintain regular contact with the Homestay Coordinator. The student's parents will sign an agreement indicating that this person has the power to make decisions on their behalf regarding the student's welfare in New Zealand.
- Making an arrangement with an **official guardian** who will make all arrangements necessary for the student, including accommodation. The Director of International Students will work closely with the guardian to oversee the student's welfare out of school. The guardian will have the power to act on the parent's behalf in matters relating to the student while living in New Zealand.
- Taking part in the Taita College Homestay Programme.

Taita College expects the students who are accepted to have a serious attitude towards their studies. To succeed in their studies, students must have a safe place to stay where a responsible adult can ensure that they have the nutrition, care and support that they need to settle successfully into a new culture and education system.