

PROSPECTUS



**NORTHCOTE
COLLEGE**

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

WELCOME

NORTHCOTE COLLEGE

Established in 1877, Northcote College is one of the city's oldest schools. It has a proud history of excellence and is a highly regarded state co-educational secondary school.

Students feel valued, supported and encouraged to achieve their individual goals. International students have the chance to achieve academically and in leadership roles.

Northcote College is an environment where students develop a love of learning, think critically, strive to excel in all fields of endeavour, respect themselves and others, celebrate diversity, and contribute positively in all walks of life.

AN INTERNATIONAL CHOICE

Northcote College attracts international students from a wide range of countries. Each year the school is enriched by these students who come to take advantage of the learning opportunities our school offers.

Northcote College has earned a reputation as a quality provider of international student education. Students are welcomed and encouraged to integrate into all aspects of school and community life.



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EMILIA | CHILE

Being in New Zealand has been an incredible experience. I love that at Northcote College you meet so many people in the different classes.

The students and teachers have been very good to me and it has been a great opportunity to learn English.



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LOCATION

New Zealand is known worldwide for its natural beauty, secure lifestyle and friendly people. It is a multicultural nation with a population of 5.1 million.

International students enrol in primary and secondary schools

across the country and enjoy the benefits of our world class education system.

Studying at Northcote College means students are in the heart of Auckland – New Zealand’s largest and most vibrant city. With a population

of 1.7 million, Auckland is recognised as an education destination.

The school is located on the beautiful North Shore. Known as the ‘lifestyle city’, the North Shore has boutique shops, heritage areas, and sandy



Auckland is New Zealand's largest and most vibrant city



beaches – combined with award-winning cafes and excellent sporting facilities.

Two national university campuses are located here.



NEW ZEALAND

Population: 5.1 million

In Top 10 Happiest Countries in the World

2nd Safest Country in the World

Least Corrupt Country in the World 2021

AUCKLAND

Population: 1.7 million

World's Most Livable City 2021

Climate:
Summer 22-25°C
Autumn 16-20°C
Winter 10-15°C
Spring 18-20°C



NORTHCOTE COLLEGE CAMPUS

ACADEMIC SUCCESS



Northcote College offers high quality learning opportunities in an academic environment where students can excel. The school rates among the top performing schools, consistently achieving results well above the average in the national examinations.

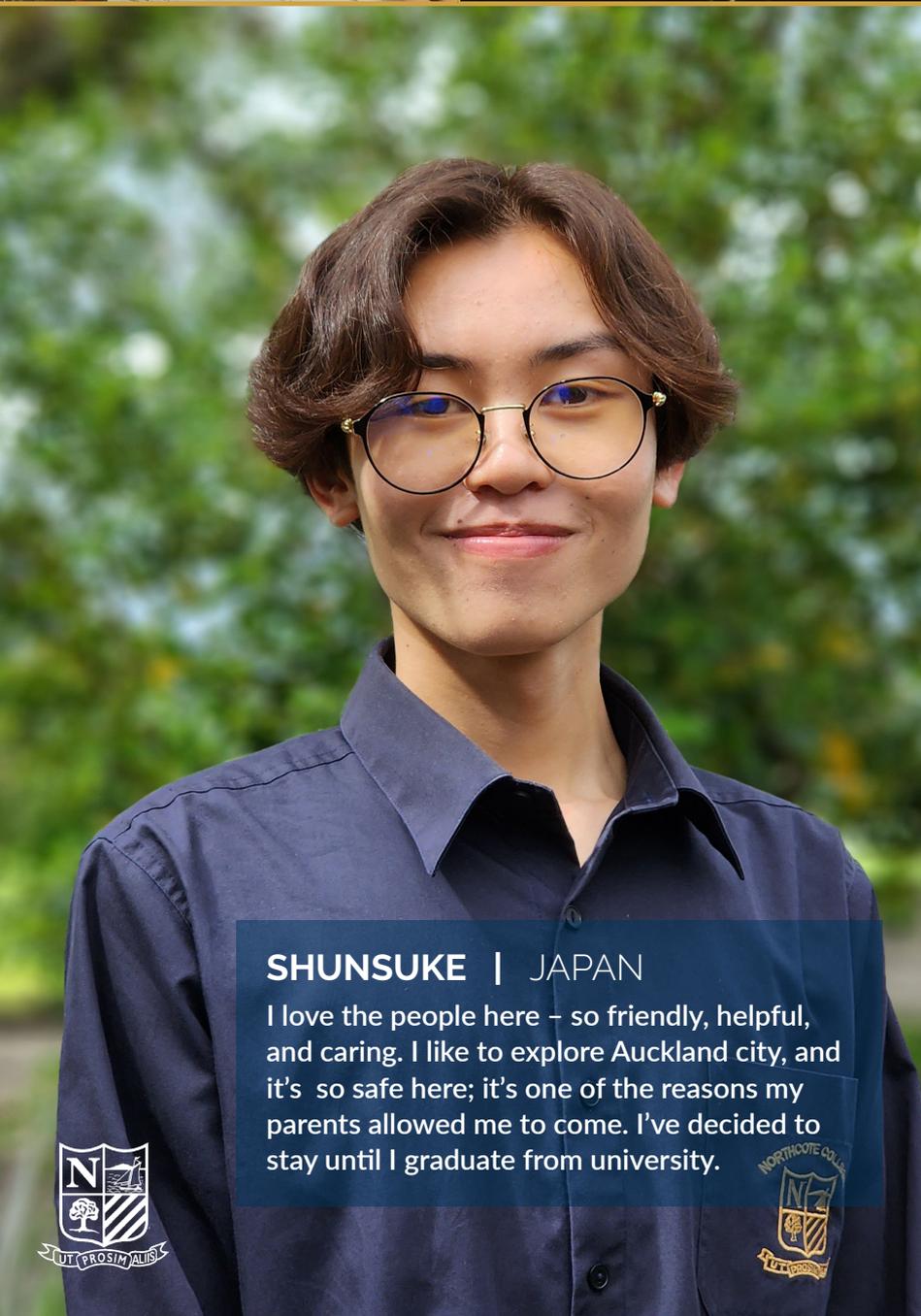
Well qualified, experienced teachers work hard to ensure students succeed.

The school follows the national curriculum, with a wide range of subject choices which include specialist English language classes and support.

The NZ Government Education Review Office report stated:

‘Students at Northcote College benefit from a well designed, responsive curriculum that promotes high levels of achievement and engagement. School goals drive improvement for all learners. Strong governance and leadership, effective teaching, and partnerships with parents and the community enhance learning outcomes for students.

‘Through its vision of ‘Successful Learning for All’ the school aspires to provide young people with an educational experience where they are challenged and supported to develop the skills and knowledge to become lifelong learners. A culture of high expectations for academic achievement is balanced with an inclusive focus on student wellbeing and equity.’



SHUNSUKE | JAPAN

I love the people here – so friendly, helpful, and caring. I like to explore Auckland city, and it's so safe here; it's one of the reasons my parents allowed me to come. I've decided to stay until I graduate from university.





Students tell us they enjoy the choice of subjects at Northcote College

STUDENT SUPPORT



Northcote College international students are successful academically and also enjoy the experience of living and studying in another country. The safety and welfare of students is our priority.

The friendly, experienced, and dedicated international staff are committed to supporting every student's needs.

In addition, the school's specialist support services – including deans, form teachers, health professionals, guidance team, and bilingual teachers – work together to ensure the welfare of each student.

The comprehensive orientation programmes we offer ensure



MATTEO | ITALY

I've been having a wonderful time in New Zealand, and I'm glad I chose Northcote College as all the students make me feel welcome and part of a community. The teachers have been amazing to me. I have made memories that I will cherish for the rest of my life.



students adjust to their new lifestyle and school environment.

Northcote College administers its own homestay programme where families are carefully selected and monitored.

Students living in the supportive environment of a homestay find that it is an enjoyable experience which provides opportunities to learn about the culture and lifestyle and to make new friends.

Students are met at the airport and introduced to their homestay families.

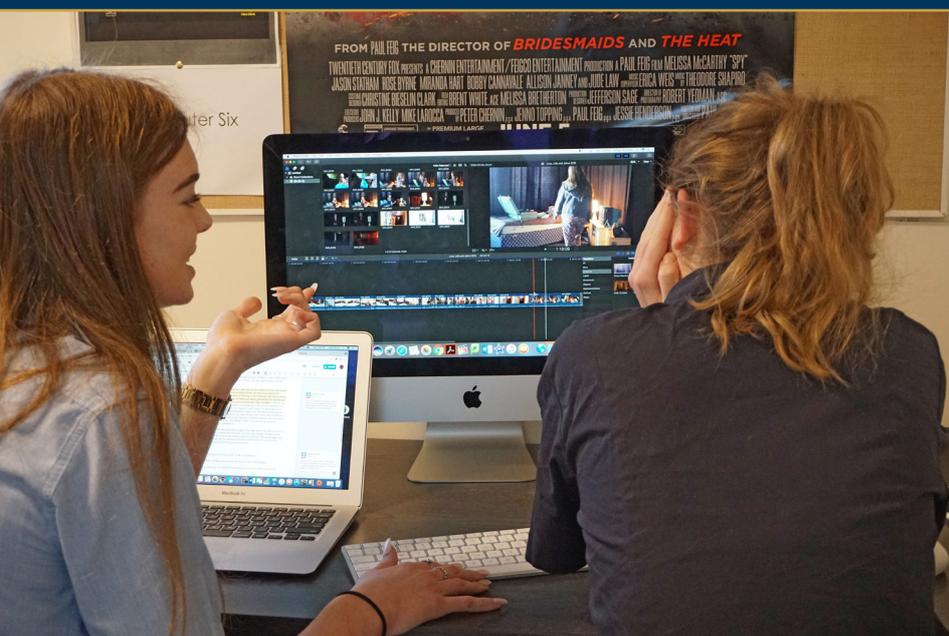


ALVA | SWEDEN

My time in New Zealand so far has been lovely! Everyone is really friendly and nice. I'm so grateful for choosing this school because everyone is so welcoming and I'm looking forward to creating new memories for life here. The school has a nice community-based focus and everyone knows each other.



FACILITIES & OPPORTUNITIES



A large, beautiful campus provides the basis of a well-resourced school. The range of specialist teaching areas include modern science laboratories, technology classrooms, computer rooms, specialist subject classrooms, a comprehensive library, an audiovisual centre, and performance areas.

Sporting facilities include a heated swimming pool, a gymnasium, tennis courts, basketball courts, a sports pavilion, and four large sports fields.



Students are encouraged to participate in extra-curricular activities. Participation in a wide range of seasonal sporting codes is organised by a sports co-ordinator. Teams compete at all levels up to national competitions. An elite sports academy offers support and training programmes for students who are achieving at the top level of their sports.

The drama, art, and music departments have enviable reputations for national successes.



QUANG | VIETNAM

If you are looking a school with students from all over the world, great education, friendly teachers and an open community, welcome to Northcote!

As an international student at Northcote over five years, I had a lot of support from the teachers and the students.

Respecting other people, helping younger students, helping people and being of service for others are the basic lessons that I've learned from Northcote.

SCHOOL LIFE





TEACHING EXCELLENCE



Great teachers make a great school – and Northcote College boasts some of the most caring, experienced and specialised teachers in New Zealand.



We have award-winning teachers on a national and local scale, who have been acknowledged for their outstanding work. Some of our teachers have been involved with the government's nationwide Curriculum Refresh, helping frame our curriculum for the future.

The Education Review Office has stated the following about our teachers: High quality teaching practice is informed by an in-depth knowledge of students and the use of effective strategies that recognise, respond to, and enhance student engagement



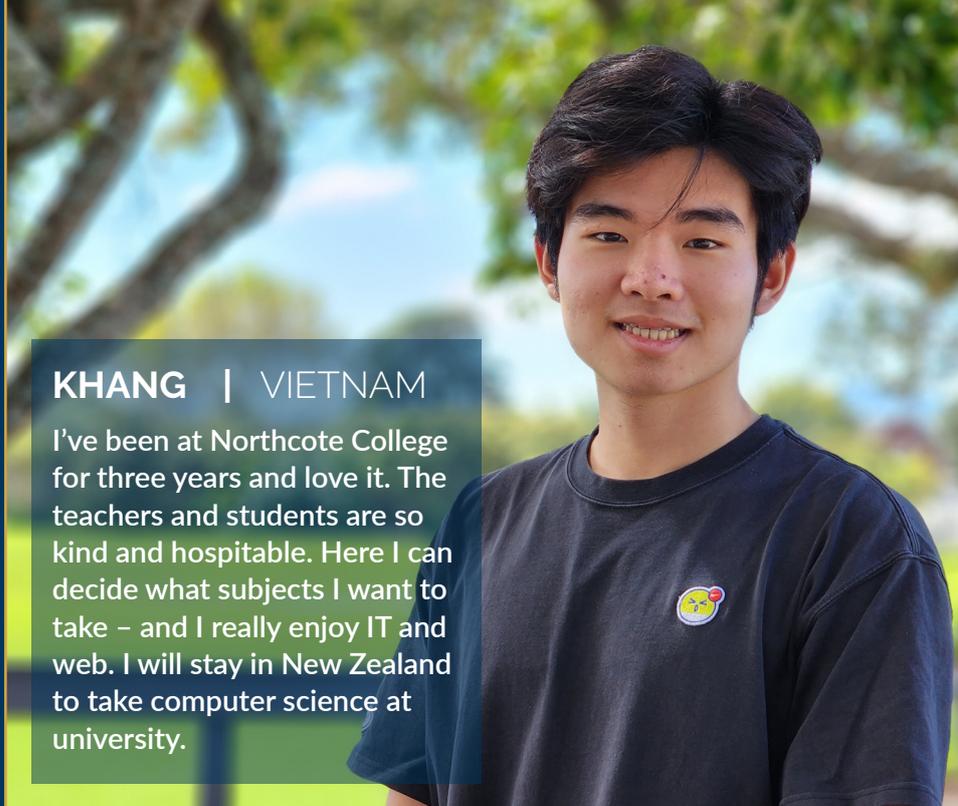
in learning. Sustained improvement in teaching and learning programmes is promoted through a deliberate process of professional inquiry involving all teachers.

Classrooms are settled and well managed, and reflect purposeful learning. Teachers make good use of digital technologies to engage learners. Systems for sharing achievement information with students, in ways that support their learning are well established.

Caring and respect is at the heart of all our teaching. We believe a happy student is a successful student.

KHANG | VIETNAM

I've been at Northcote College for three years and love it. The teachers and students are so kind and hospitable. Here I can decide what subjects I want to take – and I really enjoy IT and web. I will stay in New Zealand to take computer science at university.



SUBJECT CHOICES

LEARNING AREA	YEAR 9	YEAR 10
ENGLISH	English	English
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	English Language	English Language
MATHEMATICS	Mathematics	Mathematics
MEDIA	Media Literacy (8 weeks)	Media Studies
SCIENCE	Science	Science
ARTS	Art (8 weeks) Art (option 1/2 year) Drama (8 weeks) Drama (option 1/2 year) Music (8 weeks) Music (option 1/2 year)	Art Drama Dance Music/Performance Music
HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION	Physical Education Health	Physical Education Health
TECHNOLOGY	Technology Hard Materials Tech (opt) Fashion & Textiles (opt) Food Technology Electronics (opt) Design & Visual Communication (opt) Digital & Creative Technology (opt)	Hard Materials Technology Fashion & Textiles Food Technology Design & Visual Communications Digital & Creative Technologies
SOCIAL SCIENCES	Social Studies	Social Studies
LANGUAGES	Te Reo Māori Chinese French Japanese Spanish	Te Reo Māori Tikanga Māori Chinese French Japanese Spanish



YEAR 11	YEAR 12	YEAR 13
English	English English Through Film Foundation English	English English Through Film English Literacy Skills
ESL / EAP / ECP	ESL / EAP / ECP	ESL / EAP / ECP
Mathematics Maths Towards Numeracy	Mathematics Maths (towards stats & calc)	Mathematics Statistics Calculus
Media Studies	Media Studies Media Production	Media Studies Media Production
Science	Science Biology Chemistry Physics	Science Biology Chemistry Physics
Art Painting Art Design Drama Dance Music Music Oranga	Painting Art Design Photography Drama Dance (2024) Music Music Oranga	Painting Art Design Photography Drama Music
Physical Education Recreational PE Health	Physical Education Recreational PE Health	Physical Education Recreational PE Sports Studies Health
Carpentry Hard Materials Technology Fashion & Textiles Food & Nutrition Hospitality Design & Visual Communications Digital & Creative Technologies Web Media Design	Design & Visual Communications Carpentry Hard Materials Technology Fashion & Textiles Food & Nutrition Hospitality Creative & Innovative Technologies Web Media Design	Design & Visual Communications Carpentry Hard Materials Technology Fashion & Textiles Food & Nutrition Hospitality Creative & Innovative Technologies Web Media Design
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CODE OF PRACTICE

Northcote College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students. Copies of the code are available from the NZ Qualifications Authority website at www.nzqa.govt.nz.

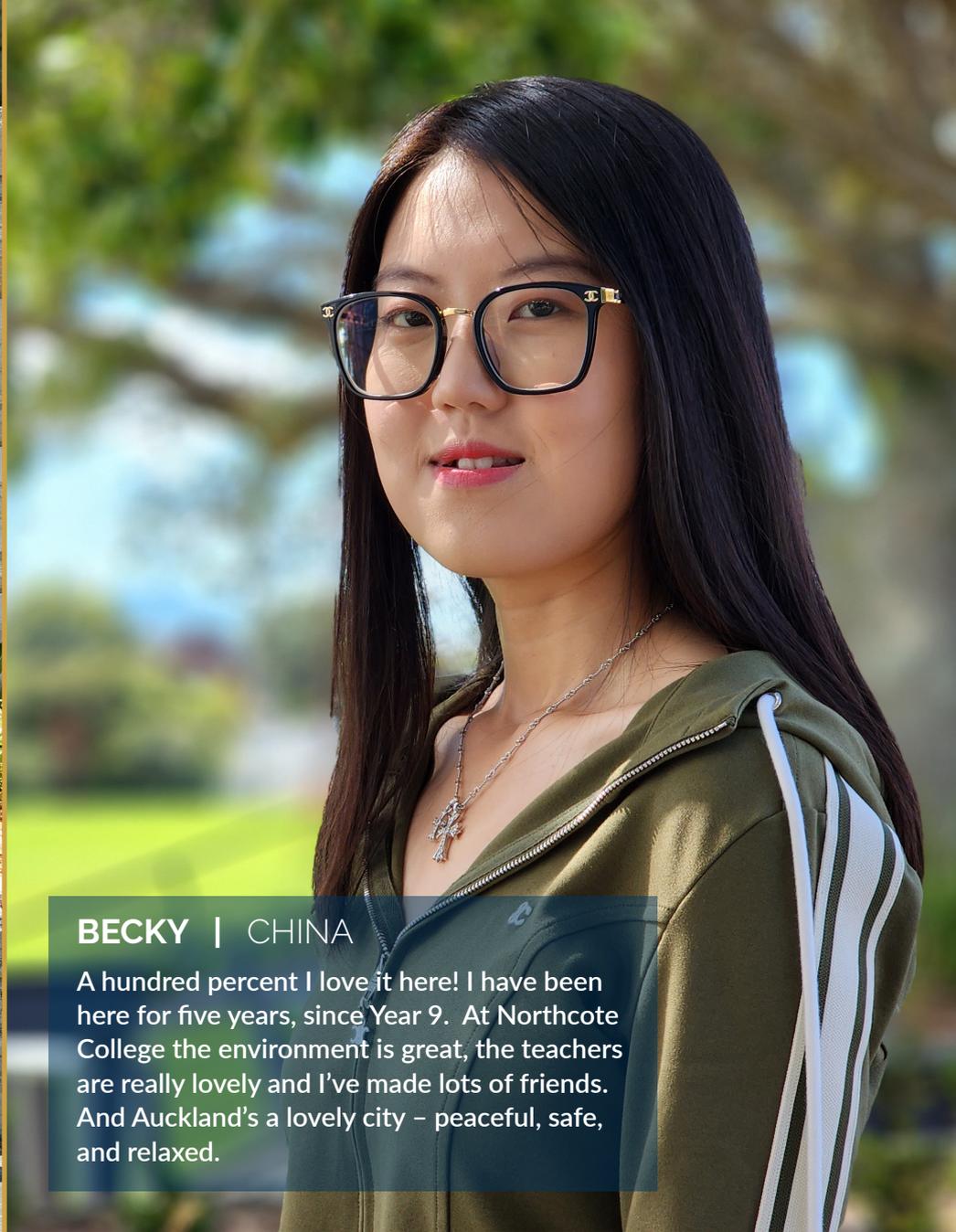
IMMIGRATION INFORMATION

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and report requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz.

HEALTH SERVICES ELIGIBILITY

Most international 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 the 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.





BECKY | CHINA

A hundred percent I love it here! I have been here for five years, since Year 9. At Northcote College the environment is great, the teachers are really lovely and I've made lots of friends. And Auckland's a lovely city – peaceful, safe, and relaxed.

ACCIDENT INSURANCE

The government 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

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand.

FEES PROTECTION

All fees paid for courses at Northcote College are held in trust pending the delivery of a course.



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