



Excellere College

Whaia te Maramatanga o Te Karaiti

'Excellence in learning; Christianity in living.'

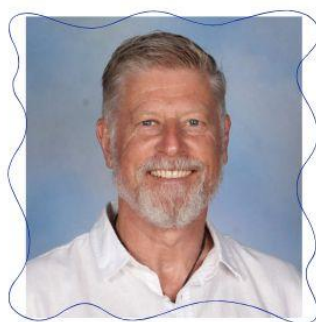
INTERNATIONAL STUDENT HANDBOOK 2026



Kia ora and welcome!

Welcome to Excellere College. We feel so blessed to welcome you into our awesome school community. We hope you immerse yourself into kiwi life and enjoy your time with us.

MEET *the team*



MR MOUAT
Principal



MRS ROBERTS
ESOL Teacher



WHAEA
BARBIE
International Team



WHAEA
CHARLOTTE
International Team

SCHOOL BELL TIMES

Time	Period
08:50	School Starts (Monday morning whole school assembly)
09:00-10:00	Period 1
10:00-11:00	Period 2
11:00-11:15	Morning Tea Break
11:15-12:15	Period 3
12:20-13:20	Period 4
13:20-14:00	Lunchtime
14:00-15:00	Period 5
14:50	Early Bus Bell
15:00	End of School

TOILETS
LOCATED IN THE GYM



NO PHONES
ALLOWED

WHO CAN HELP?

Problem at School

Talk to your buddy

Talk to your teacher or international team

Talk to homestay family

Problem at Homestay

Talk to homestay family

Talk to international team

Meeting with homestay and school staff

Personal Problem

Talk to homestay family

Talk to teacher/first aider at school

Doctor



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"Three things will last forever - faith, hope and love - and the greatest of these is love". 1 Corinthians 13:13
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PASTORAL PATHWAY

Guided by prayer, COMPASSION, INTEGRITY and HONOUR

SPEAK ENCOURAGEMENT - Classroom Processes



Apology



Warning



Values Reminder



Time-Out



Traffic Lights



Parents Involved



Restorative
Hui

SPEAK SUPPORT - College Team Processes



School
Service



Withdrawal



Referrals



Code of
Conduct



Report
Card



Parents
Involved

SPEAK LIFE - Formal Discipline Processes



Parents Involved



Stand Down



Suspension



Exclusion

Core Values

1 Corinthians 13:13

Paul said...

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and the greatest of these is **love**”.

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*At Excellere College we show this **love** by living out these Core Values (Ngā Uara).*

Compassion Aroha

This means that we are:

- Considerate
- Responsible
- Hospitable



Integrity Mana

This means that we are:

- Honest
- Peace-makers
- Respectful

*“The LORD is gracious and righteous;
our God is full of compassion” Psalm 116: 5*

*“May integrity and uprightness protect me,
because my hope LORD, is in you.” Psalm 25: 21*

Honour Honore

This means that we are:

- Grateful
- Humble
- Servant leaders

“My victory and honour come from God alone” Psalm 62: 7



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UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

1

Boys -School navy shorts/ trousers, school navy shirt, school navy jumper and black shoes.

Girls -School navy skirt/ trousers, school white shirt, school navy jumper and black shoes

2

Only school uniform items to be worn in school. School uniform to be worn on school trips. Short term students to wear school uniform from home country.

3

Long hair to be tied back.

4

Hats must be worn outside in Term 1 & 4.

5

Student may wear one set of stud earrings, cultural or spiritual necklace or ring and a watch.

6

Natural makeup & clear nail polish may be worn.



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Cyber >>> Safety Tips



Never share your password.

Keep your passwords safe.
Only login using your own username.

Before connecting to the school network I must have permission

I must not misuse the internet in anyway.
Be responsible!

I will not attempt to bypass, the school's network security software.

I will not access social media whilst at school.

Look after school devices

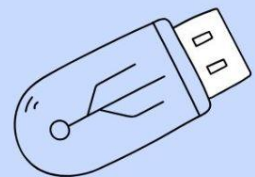
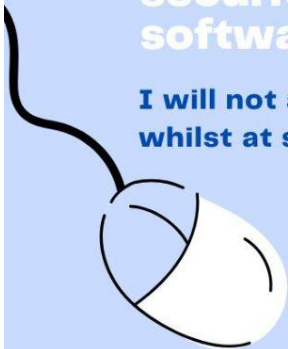
I will only use my chrome book during class time and take care of it.

What happens if I break the rules?

School will inform my parents in cases of serious misconduct. My family may be charged for any repair costs incurred.

Stay safe online! Make smart choices!

If I am unsure whether I am allowed to do something, I will ask my teacher!





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Smile, Be Friendly

How to help yourself to settle in...

Agent contact once a week!

Contact with home once a week!



Integrate into kiwi family life

- Be present
- Be helpful -household chores, help with making dinner, set the table, help wash the dishes or make your school lunch etc.
- Spend your evenings with your homestay family, share stories, play board games, walk the dog etc.

Share your interests and culture with your homestay family and your classmates.



Make the most of your time here in New Zealand!

Enjoy it!



...to life in New Zealand!

