



1. Students will show the host family respect at all times. Homestays are New Zealand family situations (not boarding establishments, flats or hotels)
2. Students will contribute to some limited light household chores, as required.
3. Students are not permitted to stay over at friends' houses, nor have friends stay over, unless prior approval has been given by the student's guardian or the International Director and the homestay family.
4. The student will always ask the host family for permission to go out to any place (other than to school) in the evenings/weekends and the student must inform the host family as to where they are going and at what time they will return.
5. The student will always telephone the host family if they will be late home from school (after 5pm) or from an evening/weekend activity.
6. Homestay accommodation for the student cannot be changed without the prior permission of the Homestay Coordinator.
7. The student must ask permission from the host family before making international telephone calls or calls to cellphones or using the host family's internet connection.
8. Homestay accommodation must be paid in advance to correspond to the number of weeks required.
9. Students must follow the homestay family rules for that household.
10. Students aged 18 years or over may be permitted to live in a flatting situation with the prior approval of the International Director.

**NOTE: The above aspects for homestay students form part of the homestay rules for the student, but each homestay family may have additional rules, depending on the age of the student and the customs of that particular family.**



**All International students under 18 years must live in a school-approved homestay** (if they are not living with their own parent or a designated caregiver).

Accommodation is arranged by the Kaiapoi High School Homestay Coordinator.

Kaiapoi High School homestay accommodation will:

- provide a safe physical and emotional environment
- provide a warm, comfortable furnished single bedroom (with some study facility)
- provide three meals a day (including packed lunch for school days)
- provide laundry services
- treat you as a member of their own family
- set reasonable house rules for your guidance and for you to respect
- encourage you to participate in the family's activities and events (eg. household tasks, sports, family trips) and help you with speaking in English.

A typical New Zealand home may have two/ three/four bedrooms, living room, kitchen, bathroom and laundry. Most homes have a garden and some have pets.

Full payment of the homestay fee for the duration of the course of study is required in advance.

Kaiapoi High School homestays have been police vetted and are monitored by the Homestay Coordinator in compliance with the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.