



LOGAN PARK HIGH SCHOOL

Te Kura Tuarua o Kapua o te Raki

NEW ZEALAND

International Prospectus

creative · inspiring · diverse



Haere Mai and Welcome

Kia ora koutou

Logan Park is a school unlike any other, surrounded by native bush, sports grounds and gardens in one of the most beautiful spots in Dunedin, New Zealand. We have long been the school of choice for students and families looking for the highest level of academic achievement, together with a rich range of experiences, all in a safe, friendly and supportive co-educational environment. There is no secret to our success. Learning is our focus and, rather than running an education production line, we inspire individuals.

We are in the business of growing young people. Our talented staff are able to ensure that all students discover the necessary knowledge and skills to place them confidently on the road to becoming successful life-long learners. Our teaching methods are based on evidence and research and our impressive results speak for themselves.

Logan Park High School has a well-deserved reputation for being the premier hub of creativity in the Dunedin secondary education sphere. It is certainly true that a disproportionate number of high achievers in every field, whether academic, creative, sport, leadership or service have been fostered and nurtured by the dynamic, supportive and 'blue sky' thinking our school embodies and encourages.

Our ex-students have distinguished themselves in almost every area imaginable: medicine, law, film, theatre, music, gaming, programming, sports, engineering, academia, teaching and marketing, to name a few.

Every year we welcome new international students at every level to join us. We have a limited number of places available, so enrol now.

At Logan Park, we cherish the cultural identities of students drawn from more than 30 different countries. Acceptance, tolerance and the celebration of difference are so firmly embedded in the Logan Park ethos that diversity is our idea of normal - we wouldn't have it any other way.

We know that all students need to feel happy, safe and to belong in order to flourish. We work hard to make our school a caring, kind and inclusive community where everyone can find their place, make good friends and discover their potential.

Do join us. We invite you to enrol at Logan Park High School, and look forward to having you and your family become part of our friendly and inspirational school community.

Ngā mihi nui

Kristan Mouat and Peter Hills
Co-Principals



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Supportive Environment

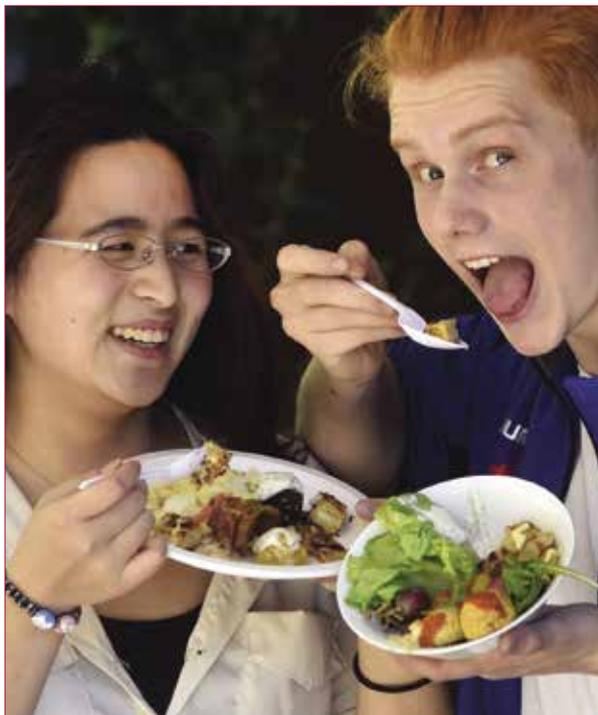
You are not alone

Logan Park understands how important where you live, and who you live with, will be to getting the most out of your time in New Zealand.

Our Homestay families are selected for their friendliness and caring attitude, as well as the comfortable and welcoming accomodation they can provide.

Our Homestay Coordinator will ensure you are placed with the right family, and will be there to support you every step of the way.

Meanwhile, on your first day at school we will match you with a Logan Park student who we believe shares some of your interests, and who you will get on well with. They will help you to meet people, find your way around, and be a friendly face as you settle into the school.



“Community connections and collaborations contribute to enriching learning opportunities for students”

“A wide range of approachable staff are always available to listen, help and advise”

Logan Park has a Group *whanau* (family) system. Each school day, you will meet with other students from all year levels (Years 9-13) and your Group teacher. During Group, you will discuss school events, receive additional support if needed, make new friends and have the occasional party to celebrate Group successes.

Beyond Group, all our teachers teach students, not just subjects. A wide range of approachable staff are always available to listen, help and advise, from your classroom teacher, to the international and guidance teams, to senior management.



Academic

Reaching for the Heights

Logan Park High School prepares students for further education at universities and polytechnics, as well as for success in the workplace. The school offers a wide range of courses and has a reputation for academic excellence.

You will be offered support for a variety of tertiary requirements, including the National Certificate of Educational Achievement

(NCEA) and IELTS. NCEA can be used to enter universities in many countries, including Germany and Thailand. Please contact us for further information.

Extra English support is available at each year level. Students can benefit from up to 12 hours of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL), which includes general English as well as support to gain NCEA English credits.



“The school’s curriculum is highly responsive and has a strong focus on ‘learning to learn’ capabilities for all students”

“Successful student achievement has been sustained over time. There are ongoing high expectations for student learning and engagement”

You will be placed into the appropriate year level based on your age; however, subjects can be taken at a level suitable to the student's academic ability and previous experience. For example, a Year 12 student may study some subjects at Year 12 level and some at Year 11 level.

In Year 11, students take six subjects, with English, Maths and Science compulsory.

Students in Year 12 take six subjects, while Year 13 students take five or six subjects.

By negotiation, a range of subjects not offered at Logan Park may be available for study via digital learning environments.



New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern

Outdoor Education in Aotearoa



Past and Place

Your time at Logan Park will see you explore, discover and learn far beyond the school grounds. You will experience the beautiful natural environments of the South Island and learn about Aotearoa/New Zealand's rich cultural heritage. Trips away vary each year, with past experiences including:

- Bush and beach adventures on the wild Catlins coast
- Spending time with the penguins, albatrosses and seals on Otago Peninsula
- Skiing and Snowboarding on the stunning Central Otago ski fields
- Taking a winding train trip through the beautiful Taieri Gorge
- Experiencing the peaceful wilderness of the Greenstone Caples Track near Queenstown
- Hiking around Stewart Island - home of the Kiwi
- Exploring the famous Moeraki Boulders
- Visiting the alpine wonderland of the Lake Tekapo/ Mount Cook area
- Getting some surfing lessons then hitting the waves at Dunedin beaches
- Learning new skills at Dive School.

Alongside these exciting experiences, you will gain knowledge of Maori culture, learn some of te reo (the language), participate in crafts and traditional songs and visit a local marae (Maori meeting house).

The Outdoor Education in Aotearoa component of your Logan Park experience will create memories that you will treasure long after you return home.



Performing Arts



Your Chance to Shine

Drama

Logan Park is renowned for enjoying success in dramatic performance on local, national and international stages for the past 30 years, including the Globe theatre in England. There are many performance opportunities within the school every year, as well as trips away to compete in Theatresports and the national Shakespeare festival. In recent years, Logan Park students have also won first place in the city-wide thematic dance competition and participated regularly in Dunedin's annual Winter Carnival extravaganza.

On stages large and small, Logan Park drama will offer you a range of chances to shine. Or, if you are new to the performing arts, to take that first tiny step into the spotlight in a supportive and encouraging environment.

Music

There are numerous opportunities for musicians of all skill levels at Logan Park. Our jazz band has been nationally recognised and toured internationally. The school orchestra rehearses and performs regularly and has had members selected for inclusion in the New Zealand Secondary School Orchestra. For the past two years, Logan Park bands have placed first in the RockQuest competition.

Whatever your talents and previous experience, you will discover your niche in the Logan Park music scene. Whether it be beginning lessons on a new instrument, singing with the choir, auditioning for the jazz band or orchestra, joining a chamber music or rock group, your time at Logan Park is likely to leave you with a melody or two stuck in your head.



Clubs and Events



Something for Everyone

There is always something happening at Logan Park. Whatever your interests, you will find others keen to do the same thing in a wide range of clubs, activities and annual events. You may be in a new country, but bring your existing passion with you - or try something new! A great way to meet people and broaden your kiwi experience.

Year-round Clubs

Amnesty International	Kapa Haka
Art Club	K-pop/ K-drama
Book Club	Librarians
Chamber Music Groups	Model United Nations
Charities Club	Music Lessons
Chess	Orchestra
Choir	Peer Support
Debating	Public Speaking
Diversity Group	Robotics Club
Environmental Club	Rock Groups
Film Club	Science Club
Formal Committee	Student Council
French Speaking Competitions	Theatresports
Interact Club	Writers' Group and Writing Competitions
Jazz Band	

School Events

Race Unity Assembly	International Summer School Programme
Karaoke Week	Shakespeare Festival
Lip Sync Competition	40 Hour Famine
Sports Tournament	Athletics Day
Inter-house Rowing Competition	House Day
Inter-house Dodgeball Competition	
Senior Formal	
Cross Country	
Maths Week	
Chess Tournament	
Youth Week	
International Food Festival	
International Concert	



"... a history of ongoing high achievements of scholarships over many years"



Sports

A young woman with dark hair, wearing a white t-shirt with yellow accents and a yellow bow in her hair, is cheering enthusiastically. She has yellow face paint on her cheeks and nose. Her arms are raised, and she is smiling broadly. The background shows other people in a crowd, some with their arms raised, suggesting a sports event or a school festival.

Heading Into Extra Time

Students are encouraged to make selections from an extensive range of summer and winter sporting codes. Some of our students regularly compete at the regional and national level, while for others sport is all about the thrill of getting involved and giving it a go.

No matter what your experience or goals in sport, you will find your needs met at Logan Park.

A specialist Sports Coordinator ensures you are heading in the right direction when it comes time to choose your sporting focus.

Sports

Athletics

Adventure Racing

Badminton

Basketball

Duathlon/Triathlon

Cricket

Cross Country

Curling

Dodgeball

Football

Futsal

Handball

Hockey

Kendo (martial art)

Ice Hockey

Marching

Netball

Orienteering

Petanque

Rowing

Rugby

Rock Climbing

Skiing/Snowboarding

Sailing

Surfing

Swimming

Table Tennis

Tennis

Touch

Volleyball

Waterpolo

***"Student wellbeing
is prioritised"***

Living In Dunedin

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Safe, clean and beautiful, Dunedin is 'the student city' of New Zealand.

Situated next to a beautiful harbour and home to numerous stunning beaches, Dunedin has something for everyone.

Weather

Dunedin in summer is warm and sunny, with the temperature reaching 90 degrees fahrenheit (32 degrees celsius), although it can also be cooler.

In winter, days are frosty, fine and clear. Dunedin typically gets one or two days of snow per year.

Rainfall is lower than the national average.

Arts

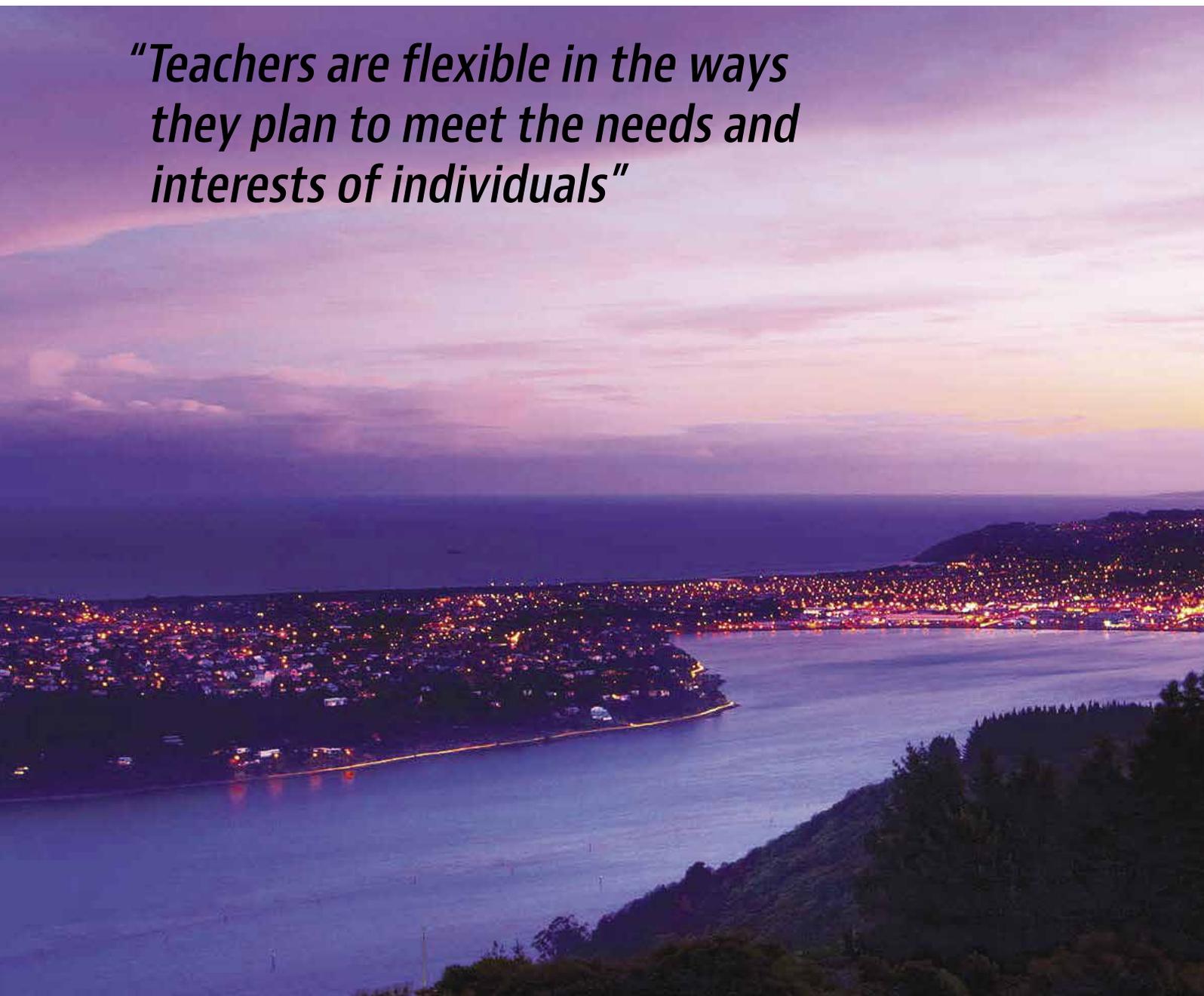
Galleries, museums, sculpture trail, vibrant local music scene, frequent touring international performers, exciting literary scene with frequent readings and performances, local and touring theatre productions.

Sports

World class covered stadium featuring frequent national and international sporting fixtures.

Nature and Wildlife: Beaches, botanic gardens, bush walks, albatrosses, sea lions, fur seals, and penguins.

"Teachers are flexible in the ways they plan to meet the needs and interests of individuals"



Important Information

Immigration

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

Eligibility for Health Services

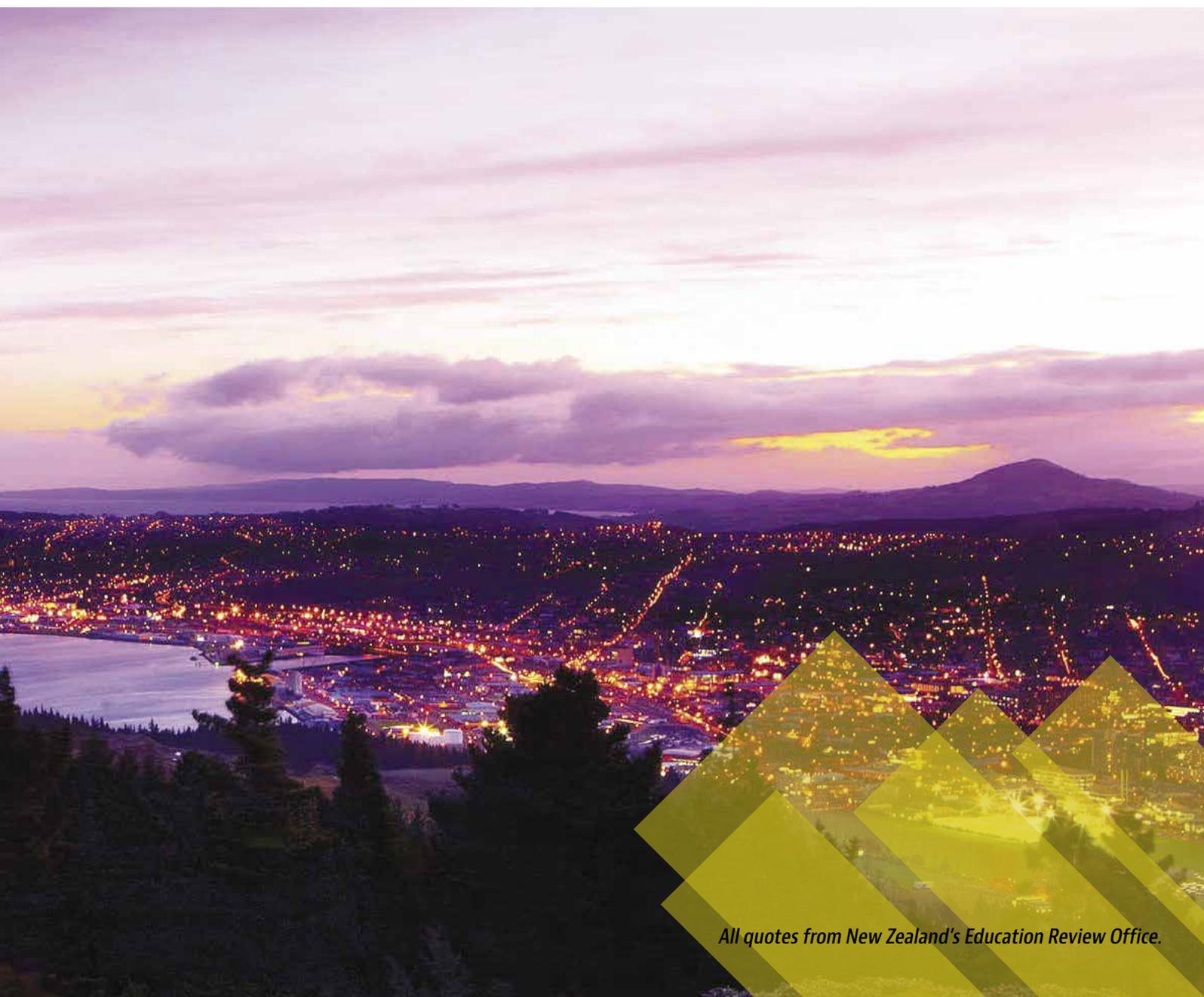
Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full cost of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly funded health services are available through the Ministry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

International students (including group students) must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while in New Zealand. This can be arranged through the school. Please contact us for more information.



Academic Pathways

YEAR 11 NCEA LEVEL 1		YEAR 12 NCEA LEVEL 2	YEAR 13 NCEA LEVEL 3
Compulsory	Options	Options	Options
English	French Korean Latin Maori	English French Korean Latin Maori	English French Latin Maori
Mathematics A or Mathematics B		Calculus Mathematics Statistics	Calculus Statistics
Science		Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
	Environmental Geography History	Classical Studies Environmental Geography History	Classical Studies Environmental Geography History
	Health Outdoor Education Physical Education	Health Outdoor Education Physical Education	Outdoor Education Physical Education
	Art Drama Music	Drama Media Studies Music Painting Photography	Drama Media Studies Music Painting Photography
	Computer Science Design & Visual Communication Digital Design Technology Food Technology Hospitality Materials Technology - Fabric Materials Technology - Metal Materials Technology - Wood	Design & Visual Communication Digital Design Technology Food Technology Hospitality Materials Technology - Fabric Materials Technology - Metal Materials Technology - Wood	Design & Visual Communication Digital Design Technology Food Technology Hospitality Materials Technology - Fabric Materials Technology - Metal Materials Technology - Wood
		Career Pathways	Gateway
	Accounting	Accounting	Accounting



Student Testimonials

"What makes Logan Park special? The students are welcoming and really friendly. The relationship between students and teachers is lovely. I enjoyed being part of the Logan Park community. Outdoor Education was one of the best things I have ever done. It gives you an idea of the culture and an outdoor experience, where you have so much fun on top of it."

- Sophie, Germany

"I enjoyed studying and the different activities, such as school trips, the international concert and food festival. I also had a great time playing in the basketball team. I learned many things, especially about different cultures, through my time at school as well as staying with my host family. After graduation from Logan Park, I decided to go to university in Japan, where I am majoring in International Relations."

- Yuri, Japan

"I love how inclusive the students are. I was scared of not finding friends but the students came to me, talked to me and made me feel welcome quickly. I made a lot of wonderful new friends."

- Anna, Switzerland

"Logan Park is THE most welcoming place I've ever been. The students, the teachers and the city are amazing. I would recommend Logan Park to everyone and anyone."

- Live, Norway

"I have a fabulous homestay. I can always trust them and I know if I have any problems, they'll help me."

- Stefaniya, Russia

"The highlight was this Dunedin-thing that is so special and cool but nobody can explain it."

- Lennart, Germany



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