



Northcross Intermediate School

Individual Growth through Challenge and Learning

Auckland | New Zealand



Orientation

We will hold an Orientation and Welcome on the first day. Many new students will also require a uniform so it will be a very busy morning. Our ESOL Ambassadors will also be available on the day giving tours of the school and answering any questions you or your parents may have. They may also be able to answer your questions in your first language.

Within the Classroom:

All students are expected to follow the school rules and instructions of their teachers. An outline of school expectations will be in the student handbook and will be discussed as a group in the Orientation Class. Fighting is strictly forbidden in New Zealand schools and is treated very seriously. Continued misconduct and failure to follow school rules may result in termination of the enrolment. Students cannot choose to opt in or out of classroom activities. Classroom placements are final. Technology/specialist placements will depend on their class rotation at the time of enrolment and are final. Stationery will be supplied but students will be required to bring their own computer/lap top to enable them to be able to access the schools teaching programme.

Uniform:

Please Note that **all students** regardless of their length of stay will be required to the Northcross school uniform & school sweatshirt. Students will not be allowed to wear their own clothing (exception is their own raincoat to and from school only).

ESOL

At the start of the year, new International Students will be placed into a mainstream classroom to observe and follow the New Zealand School Curriculum. Foundation level English language students will also attend a 4 week Orientation Class to help support and ease them into the school. Students with an English Level above foundation/beginner may opt to remain in their homeroom. International Students of any English Level can join the After School Language Support Classes held every Tuesday and Thursday from 3.15-4.15pm. These classes are for International Students only and offer basic language and homework support.

All students who are enrolled for a full term or longer will be tested individually for reading, writing, speaking and listening to determine their ESOL level/group. This will usually take place within the first 4 weeks of Term 1. Students starting after the first 4 weeks of Term 1 will usually be called for their testing within the first week of their start date.



Must have on your first day:



Headphones:

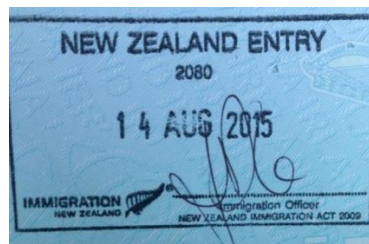


Device:



Black lace up school shoes:

Visa: (unless already uploaded via Enroller programme).



Lunch Box and drink bottle (water only)



Welcome to our school-we hope you and your family enjoy your time at Northcross Intermediate School.