

Accommodation Available at Hillmorton High School

International students at Hillmorton High School are able to stay in home stay accommodation provided by families within the local community. This service is provided by our International Student Administrator Amanda Multhaup. Students attending Hillmorton High School are not permitted to go flatting.

Typically there is a mixture of older and newer houses available. Many people in New Zealand live in individual houses and not in apartment buildings. Many houses are surrounded by garden and lawn.

Students will be provided with:

- A warm, supportive environment where a student can feel safe and secure
- Three meals a day (including a cut lunch on school days)
- Personal laundry requirements
- Sheets and towels
- A bedroom as a private space
- A desk with good lighting
- A mirror
- A house key
- A heater
- Access to a telephone

If students wish to have their own computer and personal telephone line, the student would need to gain permission from the host family and pay all installation costs.

Students are expected to give a fortnight's notice to the host parents and to the Homestay Coordinator if they wish to change accommodation. If they leave before the fortnight's notification they are still expected to pay the homestay fee to the homestay that they are leaving. This could be an extra cost.

Holiday Payments

Payment for a home stay is still expected when a student is away. A retainer fee of NZ\$ 10/day is payable. Provided the host family is kept informed by giving them advance warning.

Arrangements for host families for the new academic year are made at the end of the previous academic year.

Storage is available at Hillmorton High School during the December and January break. Hillmorton High School does not accept responsibility for losses or damage to property stored at school.

Damage to Property.

It is the student's responsibility to ensure they have adequate insurance cover. Hillmorton High School recommends the Unicare Insurance Policy. If a student damages the property of the host family, the student must pay the cost of repairs. If the damage is accidental and covered by the host family insurance, the student could be responsible for any excess payment. If a problem occurs between the host family and the student, contact should be made with a member of the International Department Team.