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Thank you for your interest in hosting a Green Bay High School International student.

In addition to our locally based students, we are fortunate to have International students attend our school from around the world and are very proud of the care that is provided through our host programme.

To enable our International students to achieve academically, learn about Kiwi life and culture and to feel at home in New Zealand, we seek to place them in supportive and welcoming family environments.

Hosting a student is a wonderful opportunity for you and your family to enjoy learning about another culture. Opening your home to a student will benefit them enormously and we know that you and your family will also be enriched by the hosting experience.

Our International Department will support you in your role and will be available to you and your student to answer any queries or concerns that you may have. We will visit with you before we place a student and will provide you with a copy of the Green Bay High School Homestay Handbook including the Code of Practice for International Students, both of which provide information, advice and direction on caring for an International student.

While you provide a home for our international student, you will receive a reimbursement payment of $300.00 per week (paid fortnightly in advance). Homestay payments should be considered more a reimbursement for costs associated with having an additional person in your family rather than an additional source of income.

To be considered as a host family, please complete a Homestay Application form and also a Police Vetting Request and Consent Form for every person in your home who is 18 years or over. This is an important requirement under the Code of Practice.

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Once completed,please return these forms to homestay@greenbayhigh.school.nz

Once we have received these forms, we will contact you to make an appointment to meet with you in your home. This will give us the chance to discuss the role and answer any questions that you may have.

Thank you again for your interest in caring for one of our students and we look forward to hearing from you soon.