



St Leonard's College
An education for life.

International Homestay

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St Leonard's College is responsible for the welfare and accommodation of all students who are studying at the College on a student visa. The College requires that all international students under 13 years of age must live with their family, or with a close family relative who must be over the age of 25 and approved as suitable by the Department of Home Affairs as part of the student's visa approval.

Students aged 13 and above who are enrolling in year 9 or above, may apply to live with a Homestay Family which has been approved by the College. Students will be matched with a homestay family from the College's network of homestay families, which includes alumni, past parents and the families of current students.

Each homestay family is carefully selected, strongly supported and closely monitored by the College. We believe that the combination of our outstanding pastoral care system, extensive cocurricular offering, rich academic programs and the strength of the homestay family's relationship will empower international students at St Leonard's College to achieve their personal best, not only academically but socially, emotionally, physically and spiritually.

Our homestay parents are committed to providing students in their care with a safe, connected, loving and supportive 'home away from home' and will treat the student as a member of their family. In addition to providing them with a comfortable private room with an appropriate study space, access to the internet, breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snacks, homestay parents will support students by attending school-related functions and events, involve their homestay student in all aspects of family-life and treat them respectfully.

Equally important is the need for our international students to strive to become a member of their homestay family. In addition to adhering to family rules and obligations, students are encouraged to discuss issues they encounter and to mix with their homestay family as they would with their family at home. The greater their involvement, the more comfortable and connected they will become; a connection we believe will last for a lifetime.

For further details of the College's Homestay Program and the fees associated therewith, please refer to our *International Student Fees and Charges* brochure.