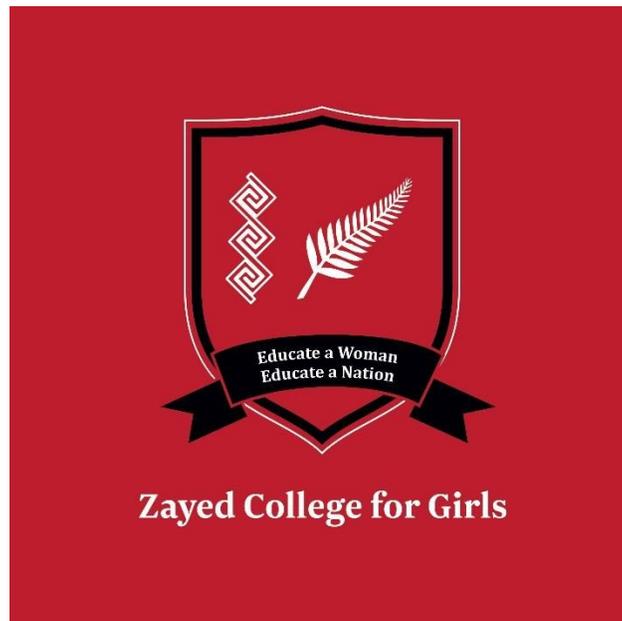


# Welcome to Zayed College for Girls



## International Student Handbook

I have received a hard copy of this document and I understand that it is my responsibility to read this carefully to ensure that I comply with the contents at all times.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date book issued** \_\_\_\_\_

Assalamu Alaikum wa Rahmatullahi wa Barakatuhu, Kia Ora and Welcome to Zayed College for Girls.

We wish you a warm welcome to Zayed College for Girls School and hope that you have an enjoyable experience as a student here. It can be a challenging experience, especially when leaving your country and adjusting to a new way of life and studying when you arrive. This Handbook covers a wide range of information that will guide you through some of these challenges.

The School provides support and advice to all International Students and helps you have a happy and successful time at Zayed College for Girls.

Zayed College for Girls offers International students:

- Orientation Programme
- On-call emergency assistance 24/7 for International students, parents and Home-stay families. This number is for **real EMERGENCIES ONLY: 027 414 7707**.
- Pastoral Care support – social, personal and cultural issues
- Academic Support
- Airport transfers to and from your accommodation
- Homestay placements
- Online visa renewal service
- Student insurance policies

The Principal will provide you with ongoing academic support and pastoral care.

Discipline issues are in the first instance handled according to the process and procedures of Zayed College. If not resolved it is then referred to the Principal.

**Please remember that every question is a good question! If you do not know the answer – then we are here to help and assist you with your school journey.**

Phone: (09) 255 0904

Email: [admin@zayedcollege.school.nz](mailto:admin@zayedcollege.school.nz)

# You have arrived in New Zealand or you are about to leave your own country!

## Here's our advice for your first two weeks

- When you arrive here contact your family at home to say that you got here safely.
- Attend International Student orientation day to complete your enrolment process and have your ID photo taken. This will give you the opportunity to meet with our staff and choose your subjects and you will be given a tour of the school. Should you miss the Orientation day we will go through the process with you when you enrol.
- Find your classrooms and learn the way around school.
- Learn how to use the library and its resources.
- Introduce yourself to other students in school. There are usually many new students at each orientation – so do not worry you will have instant friends!
- Open your Bank Account. (The International Team can help with this)
- Receive your student ID card.
- Check out information about Auckland: <http://www.aucklandnz.com/>
- **Remember:** You are welcome to ring the school office if you have any further queries.

## Culture Shock

When you leave your own culture and go to another, you may experience a wide range of feelings and reactions. It is common for international students to experience feelings of excitement and enthusiasm on arriving in New Zealand.

After you have settled into your studies, you may experience feelings of loneliness, sadness, home-sickness, isolation and possibly frustration and anger, or you may doubt your decision to come to New Zealand.

Experiencing some or all of these feelings is known as culture shock. Don't worry, this is normal and you are not alone. Every student is affected by this in one way or another.

Some of the differences between life in your home country and life in New Zealand may be:

- Language
- Food
- Climate
- Social life
- Religious beliefs
- Education system
- Family life
- Occupations

Other differences that you may experience include:

- How other students relate to their teachers
- How people spend their leisure time
- How people resolve conflicts and disputes
- The laws and regulations governing the people
- How people make decisions
- How people express feelings and emotions and the meanings of hand, face and body movements

Due to these feelings, you may be asking yourself questions such as:

- Am I speaking properly?
- Do people understand me?
- Will I be successful in my studies?
- Will I find friends here?
- Should I discuss my personal problems with anyone?

Your body and your mind may react in unusual ways to the stress and confusion of living in a new culture. Some of the reactions you experience may be:

- Feeling isolated or alone
- Feeling confused
- Missing your family and friends back at home
- Sleeping too much or tiring easily
- Skin rashes
- Suffering body pains, especially in the head, neck, back and stomach
- Wanting to return home
- Feeling angry towards local people
- Depending on other people from your home country
- Feeling nervous
- Finding it difficult to express yourself in English

### **How you can adjust to a new culture**

Understand that there will continue to be uncertainties and confusion. Imagine how a local resident might react to living in your own country. Observe how people in your new environment act in certain situations that are confusing to you. Try to understand why they behave as they do. Avoid judging things as either right or wrong; regard them as being different.

Recognise the advantages of living in a new culture and share your experiences with different people. Avoid having friends only from your country, learn to mix with domestic students and share each other's cultures. Join a club or a sport group or youth group.

Throughout the period of cultural adaptation, take good care of yourself. Read a book or rent a DVD in your home language or take a short break if possible, exercise and get plenty of rest, write a letter, email, skype or telephone home, eat good food, and do things you enjoy with friends. Take special notice of things you enjoy about living in the new culture. Although it can be a little scary, the 'shock' will gradually go away as you begin to understand the new culture.

If you are feeling a little sad, please come and talk to a member of our staff or contact the Principal. We all come from different countries and we really do understand what it feels like to be away from our home country. Remember sometimes sharing your feelings helps!

## School Guidelines and Expectations

### International Student Attendance Policy

You are required to attend 100% of your programme.

If you are sick and cannot come to school, your caregiver must phone the school on 09 255 0904 and also email [admin@zayedcollege.school.nz](mailto:admin@zayedcollege.school.nz) Upon your return to school you must bring a note from your caregiver to explain your absence.

**This note must not be written by you, or your New Zealand Guardian or Agent. It must be written by the person who you live with.**

If you are studying NCEA then you must follow the rules as set out in the NCEA student guidelines. Please ensure you are familiar with this document.

**If you have unexplained absences or poor attendance, we are required to inform Immigration NZ who are likely to revoke your visa and you may be sent home.**

### Leaving School Grounds

Appointments for doctors, dentists etc. should be made out of school hours. **You must never leave the school grounds without permission.**

### Appointments out of school

If you have an unavoidable appointment (doctor, dentist etc.), you must bring a note from your parent/guardian. Show the note to the office and she will give you a note. Show this note to your class teacher if you need to leave their class. Remember to sign the book at the main office before you leave and sign back in if you are returning to school later that same day.

### Feeling unwell

If you do not feel well during the day, you must go to the Office. If the school feels it is necessary, your homestay parent or guardian will be contacted to take you home. **You must NEVER go home without permission.**

### Medical Conditions and Medication

It is very important that any medical conditions or medication taken has been declared on the enrolment form. Failing to do this may affect your school visa and you may have to return to your own country.

### Use of Computers

Computer use is governed by the rules outlined by the IT/Computing/Cyber Safety Agreement included in your tuition agreement. You are encouraged to bring your laptop or device to Zayed College for Girls and use it in appropriate places. Wi-Fi is available and you will be given information on how to log on during Orientation. This is not to be used for personal entertainment e.g. downloading music videos or movies.

## Extra-Curricular Activities

We encourage you to get involved in the extra-curricular life of the school.

### Zayed College for Girls may terminate your international student contract if you

- Behave violently, either physically or verbally, towards another student or staff member
- Act in an offensive manner towards another student or staff member
- Are convicted of a criminal offence
- Are found in possession of any illegal drug or illegal substance either in or out of school
- Continuously break school rules – including attendance, behaviour, uniform etc.

## Fees Payment

Zayed College for Girls may terminate the student's contract with the school if the student's fees are not paid in full by the specified time.

## Fees Refund Policy

Zayed College for Girls may refund tuition fees only on the following conditions:

A request for refund of tuition fees must be given in writing by the parent or guardian of the student or her duly appointed agent.

A request in writing for the refund of tuition fees must clearly state to whom the refund of tuition fees is to be made.

Zayed College for Girls will retain that portion of fees for which tuition has been given.

**No refund** will be given for any term commenced by the student. A student is deemed to have commenced a term unless a request, in writing, by the parent, guardian or duly appointed agent is given to the school **before the end of the last day of the previous term.**

**No refunds** will be given once the student has commenced the second half of her course.

Zayed College for Girls will retain from the balance of the tuition fees the following amounts:

- An administration charge of 10%
- Any sums owing in regard to loss of text books, class trips and similar activities.
- Where Zayed College for Girls has incurred expenses in establishing a special programme or activity in direct response to the student's arrival at Zayed College for Girls, the school may withhold one extra term's tuition fees to cover these expenses.

**No refund** will be made to a student who is expelled or excluded from the School by the Board of Trustees.

**No refund** will be made for students who transfer to another school or institution either in NZ or overseas.

**No refund** will be made for students who return to their home country for any reason other than the student's serious illness (or death) or the serious illness or death of a close family member.

**No refund** will be made to a student enrolled at the school prior to 1 March who becomes a permanent resident or whose parents obtain work permits, after 1 March in any year.

**The Administration Fee is not refundable.**

## Owning or driving a motor vehicle while studying at Zayed College for Girls

*Zayed College for Girls International students are not permitted to drive or own a car at any time during their studies. If you travel in a car you should always check the person driving has a full licence. This is your responsibility and not the driver's responsibility.*

In New Zealand drivers are not allowed to carry any passengers unless they have a full licence. Some NZ young people over the age of 16 will have a restricted driving licence only. This means they have restrictions on the times they can drive and also who they can carry as passengers. You should not be travelling in a car when the driver is on a restricted licence! If you are not sure always ask!!

## **Alcohol and Smoking**

In New Zealand people younger than 18 years of age are not permitted to drink alcohol. We ask you to respect this rule at all times.

Students are forbidden to have in their possession any tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, unauthorised medications, offensive and dangerous weapons, matches and lighters. Matters like this will be dealt with seriously and you may be required to leave the school.

Zayed College for Girls students are not permitted to smoke or drink alcohol at any time.

## **Learning Enhancement Team**

### **Counselling**

Zayed College for Girls has Counsellors on site who can assist and support you on any personal and relationship issues. The Counselling services are confidential and free to all students.

Some issues counselling can help you with are:

- Loss or grief
- Concerns about sex or sexuality
- Organising your life
- Changes and worries in your life
- Relationships
- Resolving conflicts/mediation with others
- Relaxation
- Managing addictions
- Personal trauma
- School and study issues
- Family

If you would like to see one of the Counsellors, you can go the department in person or via the **appointment card system**. Place these cards in the locked box provided outside the Counsellors office located upstairs.

## **Harassment/Bullying**

Behaviour that constitutes bullying and racial harassment can include a wide range of behaviour, one, or all of which may cause another person distress.

The following are some examples of bullying and racial harassment

- Intimidation
- Unjustified criticism
- Humiliation
- Yelling, screaming
- Rudeness
- Gossip
- Isolating

Any allegations of sexual, racial harassment or bullying will be treated seriously. If you feel you have been bullied or harassed, talk to a Counsellor, Principal, or a senior staff member.

Your complaint will be taken seriously.

## **Information about New Zealand and living in this wonderful country**

The ethnic make-up of New Zealand's population is diverse; it is mainly comprised of a mix of Maori, European (Pakeha), Asian, Middle Eastern and Pasifika people (people from the Pacific region). People of European and Maori ethnicity make up 70% and 15% of the population respectively. Excluding those of European or Maori origin, the next largest ethnic groups are, in order of size: Chinese, Samoan, Indian, Cook Island Maori, Tongan and Korean.

New Zealanders are considered to be very friendly and are interested in learning about other people's culture and society. You will find that they will ask questions about you, and that they are happy for you to ask questions about them, and about New Zealand in general.

They like to joke and smile but are slow to make friends with others. It is important to meet and get to know New Zealanders. Try to get out and meet lots of people, once you have formed one friendship it will be easier to make others. It doesn't matter if you make mistakes with your English. Making mistakes and learning from them will improve your communication.

### **Please and Thank you**

Please and Thank you are phrases often used in New Zealand – even for small favours it is polite to say thank you.

### **Social Activities**

New Zealanders, especially males, often shake hands when meeting each other for the first time. If you want to meet with someone professional, for example a doctor, you need to make an appointment first to meet them. On most occasions you cannot simply turn up without organising a meeting first. This applies not only to meetings with professionals but also with friends. New Zealanders rarely visit each other without calling in advance and letting the person know that they intend to visit and what time they will arrive.

## Some Ideas for Your Safety

Auckland is considered a safe place but like anywhere in the world, common sense and some care are needed.

Please take care of your belongings at all times, particularly cameras, iPads, laptops and mobile phones. Also take care of your money, and don't carry too much cash with you. Most of your money should be kept safely in the bank.

### Safety reminders to keep you safe

- Do not walk alone at night, especially in dark places or parks.
- Let your homestay know where you are going and when you will be coming back home – make sure it is not late.
- Carry a cell phone, a map, your address and telephone number.
- Carry a telephone number for a taxi company in case you need transport home. Taxis are more expensive than other public transport but can be good for occasions where several people are sharing the fare or when public transport is not available, such as late at night.
- Always carry your bag and wallet with you.
- Make sure you keep your passport and any other important documents in a safe place.

**EMERGENCIES: If there is an emergency, 111 is the direct number for the fire brigade, police or ambulance.**

### Pedestrian Safety

As a pedestrian it's important that you follow the road rules and guidelines shown below. They will help ensure your safety when you're walking near roads or crossing the road.

Please remember cars drive on the left hand side of the road.

Footpaths provide a safe place for you to walk. Where a footpath is provided, use it. Where there is no footpath walk on the side of the road facing oncoming traffic (except on curves, where it is best to walk on the outside edge of the curve) if possible; walk off the road, or as close as possible to the edge of the road at night, wear lightcoloured or reflective clothing, or carry a torch to help you be seen.

When using a shared path you must be careful and considerate. A shared path may be a cycle path, a footpath, or some other kind of path used by pedestrians, cyclists, riders of mobility devices and riders of wheeled recreational vehicles at the same time. There will be a sign telling you it is a shared path.

Be careful when crossing driveways, particularly when your visibility is restricted by buildings or fences. Remember, if a driver is coming out of a driveway, their vision will be restricted and they may not see you.

Cross the road only when it is safe to do so. Always check all nearby roads for vehicles before you cross and quickly walk straight across the road.

Remember, it takes time for a vehicle to stop. Be sensible and wait for a gap in the traffic before crossing the road.

When crossing the road at an intersection, remember to check behind and in front for turning vehicles.

When crossing the road at night, cross near a street light if you can.

If you need to cross the road when you get off a bus, wait until the bus has moved away before checking for moving vehicles.

If you have to cross the road between parked vehicles, move out as far as the headlight of a parked car nearest the traffic, then check for moving vehicles and wait for a gap before crossing the road.

**Pedestrian crossing** – if you are within 20 metres of a pedestrian crossing or traffic signals, you must use the crossing, footbridge, underpass or pedestrian traffic signals to cross the road. Don't dawdle on a pedestrian crossing. Don't step out suddenly onto a pedestrian crossing if any vehicles are so close to the crossing that they cannot stop. Remember to look left first!

**Courtesy crossings** – Courtesy crossings are not official pedestrian crossings. They provide a place where drivers can stop safely to allow pedestrians to cross. However, drivers are not obliged to stop at courtesy crossings, so use them with care.

## **Alcohol and Smoking**

In New Zealand people younger than 18 years of age are not permitted to drink alcohol. We ask you to respect this rule for your own safety.

Students are forbidden to have in their possession any tobacco products, alcohol, drugs, unauthorised medications, offensive and dangerous weapons, matches and lighters. If you are found in possession of any of these, you will be dealt with seriously and may be required to leave the school.

If you are under 18 you can't:

- Drink in a public place
- Go into pubs and bars
- Buy alcohol or get an adult to buy you alcohol
- Carry a fake ID or use someone else's

There are heavy penalties for people who drive having drunk alcohol. The sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products to people under 18 is prohibited. Zayed College for Girls students are not permitted to smoke or drink alcohol.

## **Religion**

According to 2006 Census information, just over two million people in New Zealand (55.6%) categorise themselves as Christian (Anglican, Catholic and Presbyterian are the main denominations), and nearly 1.3 million do not have a religious affiliation. Other religions in New Zealand include Buddhism, Islam, Hinduism and Judaism. There are many religious groups and organisations throughout the country. The best way to find contact information for them is to look in the phone book, under the 'Churches and Religious Organisations' section of the Yellow Pages or under the name of the religious group or denomination in the White Pages.

For the Yellow Pages, go to: [www.yellowpages.co.nz](http://www.yellowpages.co.nz).

For the White Pages, go to: [www.whitepages.co.nz](http://www.whitepages.co.nz).

## **Discrimination**

New Zealanders should not discriminate – it is against our law. This means that men and women are treated equally and women must be shown the same respect as men. It does not matter what country a person comes

from or their religion or if they have a disability, they should be treated as an equal and you should treat them as an equal too. If you think you have experienced discrimination contact the Principal or another senior staff member. Your complaint will be taken seriously.

### **Tipping**

Tipping is not expected. People occasionally tip the waiter/waitress in an expensive restaurant. Tips are not given in cafeterias or fast food restaurants.

### **Toilets**

Public toilets in New Zealand are generally free to use and are usually segregated for male and females. They are non-squatting, European-style toilets. Water basins are available for washing hands and usually have two taps, one for hot water and one for cold.

### **Punctuality**

If you are meeting someone or attending classes, it is important to be on time. If you are going to be late, it is courteous to call and let the person know when you expect to arrive.

### **Dealing with the opposite sex**

New Zealand is a very open society. On the whole, men and women integrate freely and there is little segregation between the sexes. It is normal for males and females to be friends and to socialise together. You will probably have both male and female teachers and support staff. Men and women are treated in the same way and take on similar roles in society. In New Zealand, women are often in positions of authority such as business leaders, and politicians, and the role of the wife/mother in a New Zealand family may be slightly different from what you are used to.

### **Clothing**

On most occasions New Zealanders dress informally but relatively conservatively. It is not uncommon however, to see men wearing shorts and no shirts, and women wearing sleeveless tops and short skirts or shorts during the summer. You may sometimes see people bare footed or wearing jandals (sandals).

### **Manners**

When shopping, going to the bank or visiting any other place where others are doing similar things to you, a queuing (or lining up) system is used. This means that whoever comes first will be served first ("First come, first served"). It is considered bad manners to go ahead of someone else, who was already there when you arrived.

New Zealanders find spitting and littering offensive. Some New Zealanders can get upset if they see people behave in these ways.

## Living Arrangements For International Students Attending Zayed College for Girls

International Students Attending Zayed College for Girls can live with one or both of your parents who will have a Guardianship Visa. This means they have been granted permission to stay in New Zealand and look after you while you are studying. If for some reason your parent has to return to your own country, **they must advise the Principal before they leave. This is very important, so that alternative accommodation can be arranged or approved for you.**

**IMPORTANT TO NOTE: You are not permitted to live alone or in a flatting situation with any other students, regardless of their age.**

**Any move must be approved by the Principal before any arrangements are made. This is very important and by not complying you could be putting yourself at risk and also making it difficult for Zayed College for Girls to ensure your safety. This may result in you having to return home to the safety of their parents and one of your parents coming over to stay in New Zealand.**

## The Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016

When you come from other countries to study in New Zealand, it is important that you are well informed, safe and properly cared for. New Zealand Education Providers like Zayed College for Girls has an important responsibility for International Students' welfare. The Code is a document that provides a framework for service delivery by education providers and their agents to international students. It sets out minimum standards of advice and care that you can expect and provides a procedure that you can follow if you have concerns about the treatment you receive from your education provider or agent of a provider. The Code does not apply to concerns about academic standards. (The was revised in July 2016)

The Code sets standards for education providers to ensure that

- High professional standards are maintained
- The recruitment of international students is undertaken in an ethical and responsible manner
- Information supplied to international students is comprehensive, accurate and up-to-date
- Students are provided with information prior to entering into any commitments
- Contractual dealings with international students are conducted in an ethical and responsible manner
- The particular needs of international students are recognised
- International students are in safe accommodation
- All providers have fair and equitable internal procedures for the resolution of international student grievances.

### How can you get a copy of the Code?

You can get a copy of the Code from the International Office at Westlake Girls. The Code is also available online from: <http://www.nzqa.govt.nz/about-us/news/new-code-of-practice/>

### Complaints

In the first instance, the complaint should be directed to the appropriate person and, where possible, resolved cooperatively and at an early stage. The Principal will try to help you. If the problem cannot be resolved by such discussion or should the complaint be anything but of a minor nature, the complaint should be referred to the

Complaints Officer of the New Zealand Qualifications Authority. Please follow complaints policy and procedure and complete an International student complaints form. At this stage all complaints must be in writing and signed by the complainant. If a complaint is of a very serious nature, staff will immediately inform the Principal about the nature of the complaint.

### **What do I do if something goes wrong?**

If you have concerns about your treatment by Zayed College for Girls or by an agent of Zayed College for Girls, the first thing you must do is contact the Principal, or a Senior Staff member.

The Code requires all institutions to have fair and equitable internal grievance procedures for students and you need to go through these internal processes before you can take the complaint any further. Please follow the International student complaints flowchart and complete an International student complaints form.

**If your concerns are not resolved by the internal grievance procedures, you can contact** the New Zealand Qualifications Authority (NZQA), who will process their complaint.

NZQA will be the first point of contact for all complaints about the Code and will investigate complaints about suspected breaches of the Code.

NZQA also has the authority to apply sanctions to schools where breaches are found to have occurred.

Raising a complaint with NZQA will not adversely affect your immigration status. You can download the Complaint Form.

Completed complaint forms, along with supporting evidence, can be sent to:

**The Complaints Officer New Zealand Qualifications Authority PO Box 160 Wellington 6140**

Or email/scan the completed form along with scans of any supporting evidence to:-

[schoolcode.enquiries@nzqa.govt.nz](mailto:schoolcode.enquiries@nzqa.govt.nz).

For more information on the complaint process, students can contact NZQA on 0800 697 296. Furthermore, there

### **Immigration**

Full details of immigration requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available from Immigration New Zealand, and can be viewed on their website at [www.immigration.govt.nz](http://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 costs 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.moh.govt.nz](http://www.moh.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](http://www.acc.co.nz).

**Compulsory Insurance**

It is compulsory for you to have current medical and travel insurance for the duration of your programme of study in New Zealand. This is a condition of your study visa and the insurance must cover you from the date when you leave your country to the expiry date of your visa plus one week. It is your responsibility to ensure that the school is provided with copy of your valid insurance policy. If you do not have valid insurance then you will not be allowed to attend your classes.

## Phone Directory

Emergencies:	
<b>Fire, Police, Ambulance</b>	<b>Dial 111</b>
<b>Civil Defence</b>	0800 22 22 00 For information and advice before, during and after an emergency such as earthquakes, tsunami, fire, floods and volcanic eruptions

Counselling Services:	
<b>Lifeline New Zealand</b>	(09) 522 2999 or <a href="http://www.lifeline.co.nz/">www.lifeline.co.nz/</a> A free, confidential and non-judgemental telephone counselling service. Operating 24 hours a day, 365 days.
<b>Youthline</b>	0800 376633 or text support on 234 or email <a href="mailto:talk@youthline.co.nz">talk@youthline.co.nz</a> or <a href="http://www.urge.co.nz/home.html">http://www.urge.co.nz/home.html</a> Youthline offer a range of services for young people and their families across New Zealand and is available 24 hours a day.
<b>Chinese Lifeline</b>	09 522 2088 or outside Auckland call 0800 888 880. Provides a confidential and free telephone counselling and support service for Cantonese and Mandarin speakers. Operating hours are Mon-Sun 10am-2pm; Mon-Fri 7pm-10pm.
<b>Citizens Advice Bureau</b>	0800 FOR CAB (0800 367 222) <a href="http://www.cab.org.nz">www.cab.org.nz</a> The Citizens Advice Bureau can offer you advice and guidance on a range of issues.

## Government Departments

New Zealand Customs	<a href="http://www.customs.govt.nz">www.customs.govt.nz</a>
Ministry of Health	<a href="http://www.moh.govt.nz">www.moh.govt.nz</a>
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Language Line	<a href="http://www.ethnicaffairs.govt.nz">www.ethnicaffairs.govt.nz</a>
Kiwi Careers / Career Services	<a href="http://www.kiwicareers.govt.nz">www.kiwicareers.govt.nz</a> / <a href="http://www.careers.co.nz">www.careers.co.nz</a>
New Zealand Transport Authority	<p>Pedestrian safety  <a href="http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/about-other-road-users/information-for-pedestrians.html">http://www.nzta.govt.nz/resources/roadcode/about-other-road-users/information-for-pedestrians.html</a></p>

## Around Auckland

Student hub for International Students in Auckland	<a href="http://www.studenthub.co.nz/auckland/InternationalStudents.aspx">http://www.studenthub.co.nz/auckland/InternationalStudents.aspx</a>
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Auckland Transport Planner	<a href="http://www.maxx.co.nz">www.maxx.co.nz</a> Used to plan trips on public transport around Auckland.
Find out more information about Auckland	<a href="http://www.aucklandnz.com">http://www.aucklandnz.com</a>

### News and Current Events

Television New Zealand	<a href="http://www.tvnz.co.nz">www.tvnz.co.nz</a>
New Zealand Herald	<a href="http://www.nzherald.co.nz">www.nzherald.co.nz</a>