



Otago Girls' High School

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International Prospectus





Principal's Welcome

We are proud and excited to present this profile to you as a taste of what Otago Girls' High School has to offer. For over 145 years our school has provided a high quality girls' education and we have consistently produced remarkable women who have gone on to achieve success in their chosen fields.

We are committed to providing the highest quality, future focussed education for all girls in a safe, caring and inclusive environment.

The school's vision is that we inspire and empower compassionate young women who are courageous, embrace challenges, and pursue their dreams.

We look forward to welcoming you to our school.

Linda Miller
School Principal

The Goal of Excellence

Otago Girls' High School has a robust and vibrant academic programme.

The curriculum offered at Otago Girls' High School encourages every girl to develop the 21st Century skills of creativity, collaboration, critical thinking and communication.

These skills are developed in the context of specialist subjects which, in addition to the many sporting, cultural

and leadership opportunities on offer, prepare our girls for life and learning beyond school.

We are proud of our consistently excellent results and each year many students receive scholarships of various types. Students receive excellent preparation for international examinations and entry into universities in New Zealand and overseas.

About Us

- > Specialising in educating girls since 1871.
- > State secondary girls' school.
- > 820 students.
- > Approximately 40 international students.
- > Over 80% of graduates gain University Entrance.





Physical Education Uniform



Winter Uniform



Summer Uniform

Otago Girls' High School provides:

- > High quality programmes that are underpinned by high expectations of learning and behaviour for all students.
- > Restorative practice approach incorporating strong values and Positive Behaviour for Learning framework.
- > Highly qualified, passionate and caring teaching and support staff.
- > Outstanding facilities that support a wide range of education outside the classroom, sporting, cultural and leadership opportunities.
- > Learning support and extension for all students, including specialist English language learning.
- > School-wide WiFi available (students required to bring their own device).
- > Pathways to tertiary institutions worldwide.
- > High quality homestays



Why choose Otago Girls' High School:

- > We have a long and proven record of academic excellence.
- > We are large enough to offer a wide range of option choices and small enough for every girl to be treated as an individual.
- > We provide an unrivalled variety of activities outside the classroom with opportunities for every girl.
- > We have an unequalled tradition of success in educating girls.
- > We have specific strengths in English, Languages, Sciences and the Arts.



Why choose a girls' school for your daughter:

- > Because the strong academic focus is targeted to the unique learning needs of young women.
- > Because research shows girls do better in a single sex school.
- > Because girls have opportunities to lead and achieve at all levels.



YEAR 9

YEAR 10

YEAR 11

YEAR 12

YEAR 13

OPEN ENTRY

Arts	Music Art Drama Dance	Music Art Drama Dance	Music Art Drama Dance	Music Art Drama Dance Photography	Music Performance Music Studies Art History Drama Dance Painting Photography	
English	English	English	English	English Media Studies	English Media Studies	English Language IELTS, TOEIC & TOEFL preparation
Languages	Chinese Mandarin French German Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Chinese Mandarin French German Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Chinese Mandarin French German Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Chinese Mandarin French German Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Chinese Mandarin French German Japanese Spanish Te Reo Māori	Te Reo Māori for Beginners
Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics	Mathematics Calculus Statistics	
Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	Health & Physical Education	Physical Education Outdoor Education	Physical Education Outdoor Education Sport	Physical Education Outdoor Education Sport	
Sciences	Science	Science	Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Science	Biology Chemistry Physics Science	
Social Sciences	Social Studies	Social Studies	Economics History Geography	Business Studies Economics History Geography Tourism	Business Studies Economics History Geography Tourism Classical Studies	
Technology	Hard Materials Textiles Digital Technology Food Technology	Hard Materials Textiles Digital Technology Food Technology Design and Visual Communication	Hard Materials Textiles Digital Technology Food Technology Design and Visual Communication	Hard Materials Textiles Digital Technology Food Technology Design and Visual Communication	Hard Materials Textiles Digital Technology Food Technology Design and Visual Communication	



Sports

Participate & Enjoy

Otago Girls' High School has a commitment to encourage participation, as well as excellence, in sport. Many of our teams and athletes excel at provincial and national level. Girls are also encouraged to develop new sporting interests.

Emphasis is on enjoyment and participation while ensuring that girls achieve their sporting potential.



Opportunities and coaching are offered in the following sporting codes:

Aerobics	Term 2 & 3	Football	Term 2 & 3	Sailing	Term 1 & 4
Athletics	Term 1 & 4	Futsal	Term 1, 2 & 4	Skiing	Terms 3
Badminton	Term 2 & 3	Handball	Term 1 & 4	Softball	Term 1 & 4
Basketball	Term 2 & 3	Hockey	Term 2 & 3	Squash	Term 2 & 3
Canoe Polo	Term 2	Ice Hockey	Term 2 & 3	Surfing	Term 1, 2 & 4
Cricket	Term 1 & 4	Multi Sport	All Year	Swimming	Term 1
Cross Country	Term 2	Netball	Term 2 & 3	Tennis	Term 1 & 4
Curling	Term 2 & 3	Orienteering	Term 1	Touch Rugby	Term 1 & 4
Cycling	All Year	Rock Climbing	Term 1 & 4	Volleyball	Term 1 & 4
Equestrian	Term 1	Rowing	Term 1, 3 & 4	Waterpolo	Term 1 & 4
Fencing	All Year	Rugby / Sevens	Terms 2 & 3		



Cultural Activities

Celebrate & Perform

Otago Girls' High School celebrates the visual and performing arts through an extensive cultural programme that enables each girl to find and realise her strengths and talents.



Students can enjoy the following cultural pursuits:

Amnesty International	All Year	Kapa Haka Group	All Year
Chamber Music	Term 1, 2	Language Immersion Week	Term 2, 4
Choirs	All Year	Library	All Year
Creative Writing	All year	OGHS/OBHS Production	Term 2
Debating	Term 1, 2, 3	Orchestra	All Year
Duke of Edinburgh Award	All Year	Pasifika Group	All Year
Enviro-schools Group	All Year	Portfolio	Term 2, 3
Global Leadership	All Year	Public Speaking	All Year
Hip Hop Dance	Term 2, 3	Robotics	Term 2
Itinerant Music Lessons	All Year	Rock Band	All Year
Jazz Band	All Year	Shakespeare Festival	Term 1, 2
Junior Production	Term 2	Wearable Art	Term 2, 3



The OGHS International Department Staff

From Left: Mrs N Chapman (EL teacher), Ms B Thomson (EL teacher), Ms L Miller (Principal), Mrs K Boomer (International Dean and EL teacher), Mrs A Stephenson (International Director).

"Girls come to OGs for all the things they can do and leave knowing all the things they can be"



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