



Westlake Girls High School



Before you Travel - What to bring

Westlake Girls High School is a BYOD (Bring Your Own Device) school therefore you should bring a laptop that you can easily carry around and use in school. WIFI is provided everywhere in our school and during most lessons you will probably be using your laptop.



New Zealand is said to have four seasons in one day. This is because it can be hot and sunny one moment then cold and rainy the next. It is a good idea to always be prepared and carry a raincoat with you.

We suggest you include the following items in your luggage:

Spring/Summer (September to February) Term 4 and Term 1

- Swimwear
- Sunhat
- Sunglasses
- Sunscreen
- Short pants
- Skirts
- Jumper/Cardigan
- Light jacket
- Raincoat (something that will keep you dry and easy to carry)
- Good walking shoes

Autumn/Winter (March to August) Term 2 and 3

- Warm waterproof jacket
- Sweaters
- Jumpers
- Long sleeved shirts
- Long trousers/jeans/pants
- Polyprop (Thermal) to wear under your shirts
- Scarf, hat and gloves
- Good walking shoes

VERY IMPORTANT

Do NOT bring any foodstuffs or herbal medicine as New Zealand customs is very strict on what you can bring into the country.

You do not need to bring pillows, blankets and towels. These are supplied by your host family.

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