

Pre-Departure Information

Once you have made payment to Cashmere High School it is time to:

- Apply for your student visa
- Complete the accommodation request form
- Book and confirm your flights to Christchurch (3-4 days either side of starting school) – once confirmed please send details to the school

It is a good idea to visit some websites to prepare for your study experience abroad:

- To learn more about studying in Christchurch visit:
www.christchurch.org.nz
- To learn about the weather in Christchurch visit:
<http://www.metservice.com/towns-cities/christchurch>
- An online events calendar for Christchurch and Canterbury visit:
<http://www.bethere.co.nz>
- An online arrival resource from Christchurch Educated visit:
www.askchched.co.nz

Uniform

If you have black shoes (leather look) at home it will be a good idea to bring them as the school uniform requires the student to wear black leather look shoes.

If you are male and have a pair of black trousers at home it will be a good idea to bring them as the school uniform requires male students to wear black trousers.

Outdoor Education

If you are planning on taking Outdoor Education as one of your subjects you will need to bring a good quality outdoor jacket, tramping boots and warm woollen or polypropylene under clothes for some of the outdoor trips.

Skiing

If you are here during the winter and are planning to spend some time up the mountains skiing it would be a good idea to bring your ski clothing (jacket, pants etc). Ski equipment can be hired at the ski fields but you cannot always be guaranteed that there will be ski clothing available for hire on the day.

School Formal (Term 3 – August)

Students in Years 12 and 13 will have the opportunity to attend the school formal. This is a formal event with a meal and dance for those students in Years 12 and 13. If you want to bring a dress or formal attire for this event – it could save having to purchase an outfit while you are here.