

ORIENTATION PROGRAMME FOR INTERNATIONAL PUPILS

All new pupils have an intensive orientation with International College staff. This involves:

- Welcome by International College staff
- A school tour
- Emergency procedures
- Staff introduction
- Distribution of comprehensive International Student Handbook which includes: school procedures and information about settling into life
- Code of conduct Brochure on the International Appeal Authority
- Town and school maps
- Bus timetables and Metro card application
- Additional information that could be useful

The general session will ensure students:

- Familiarisation with the material in orientation pack
- Introduction to other pupils, including International Leadership team
- Welcome in school assembly
- English language test
- Choosing subjects and getting a personalised timetable

Support Services

Ruawai College has a large number of staff to help international pupils. They include:

- Director
- Operations
- Administration office staff
- Student Services Assistant
- Homestay Co-ordinator
- Year level Learning Team Leaders or Deans
- Form teachers

All these people work closely with international pupils ensuring leadership is identified and encouraged; learning support is provided; and that pupils meet a high standard of work and behaviour. There is also a strong home-school partnership where regular contact is kept with the pupil's parents and Care Provider, informing them of academic progress and general welfare of the pupil.

