



AUCKLAND GIRLS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL

PER ANGUSTA AD AUGUSTA



**2023/
2024**

**STUDENT AND
PARENT
INFORMATION
BOOKLET**

OUR SCHOOL SUMMARY

- Auckland Girls' Grammar School is one of the first secondary schools to be established in New Zealand
- Have been educating young women since 1878
- Students from more than 60 different cultures and 50 different countries
- Our 1100+ students have access to a wide range of subjects, co-curricular activities and excellent facilities
- Is a signatory to the New Zealand Ministry of Education Pastoral Care of International Students
- Strong Māori Tikanga and Pasifika cultures embedded into our daily learning activities
- International students will experience real New Zealand learning environment and cultures
- A well earned reputation steeped in tradition, providing excellent and innovative educational opportunities for our international students



**Per Angusta Ad Augusta:
Through trials to triumph**

OUR VISION AND VALUES

VISION

Auckland Girls' Grammar School nurtures a culture of excellence through whanaungatanga, manaakitanga and kairangitanga.

(in Māori culture)

- * **whanaungatanga** – close connection between people; kinship.
- * **manaakitanga** – hospitality, kindness, generosity, support – the process of showing respect, generosity and care for others.
- * **kairangitanga** – constantly striving to attain the highest standards.

VALUES

- Pride
- Respect
- Integrity
- Diligence
- Empathy



OUR GIRLS

OUR ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Auckland Girls' Grammar School prepares students for study at Universities and other tertiary institutions. Our wide range of academic and vocational courses enable our students to achieve excellent results in national qualification assessments and examinations.

We offer a wide range of courses from the following learning areas:

- The Arts (Music, Drama, Visual Arts, Design Photography and Dance)
- English and ESOL
- Languages (French, Japanese, Samoan, Tongan and Māori)
- Mathematics, Calculus and Statistics
- Science (Chemistry, Biology & Physics)
- Social Sciences (Business, History, Geography, Social Studies, Tourism, Economics and Classical Studies – as well as pathways to employment)
- Physical Education (Health Studies and Health Lifestyles)
- Technology (Design & Visual Communication, Digital Design Technology, Technology Programming, Hospitality, Constructions and Textiles)

English Language Assistance (ESOL)

We can offer a full range of English classes at every level from beginners to those considering progression to reading and writing as part of University study. This is included in the tuition fee.

Student Support Services

The Dean of International Students and the International Director are available to help with any problems students may have at school or at home. The school also employs two fully-trained guidance counsellors, 3 registered nurses, a doctor and a careers advisor.

Extra-curricular activities

We offer a wide range of cultural activities:

- Debating
- Drama
- Choir
- Cultural Groups – from most cultures represented at our school
- Sports – We offer a full range of team and individual sporting activities
(Auckland Girls' Grammar School holds New Zealand and Auckland titles in several sports)



ACADEMIC PROGRAMMES

Our Term Dates

2023

Term 1: 2 February – 6 April 2023

Term 2: 26 April – 30 June 2023

Term 3: 17 July – 22 September 2023

Term 4: 9 October – 7 December 2023

2024 *provisional dates

Term 1: 7 February – 12 April 2024

Term 2: 29 April – 5 July 2024

Term 3: 22 July – 27 September 2024

Term 4: 14 October – 6 December 2024

Academic Programmes:

Full Year Studies (47 weeks) Year 9 – Year 12 (around 13–17 years of age)

Term Studies (min 5–max 10 weeks/term) Year 9 – Year 12

Short-Term Individual Buddies Programme (min 2 weeks – max 4 weeks)

Short-Term Group Programme (min 2 weeks – max 4 weeks)

Full Year Studies:

- Students will complete a programme of study across the full school academic year
- Students typically start their programmes at the beginning of the year
- Students will follow our academic programmes and sit for all the exams/assessments set by the school/NZQA



Term Studies:

- Students will study one term or more with us
- Minimum 5 weeks and maximum 10 weeks/term
- Students can start their studies at the beginning of each term
- Students will follow our academic programmes and sit for all the exams/assessments set by the school

Short-Term Individual Buddies Programme

- Students can start their programme at anytime within the academic calendar year
- Minimum duration of study is 2 weeks and maximum 4 weeks
- Students will join their buddies (2 buddies will be allocated for each student) classes
- Students are not required to sit any exams or assessments



FEES 2023 & 2024

Full Year Studies

Fees for 2023

Tuition fee: \$14,500
Admin fee: \$1,500
Application fee: \$250
Homestay placement fee: \$540
Weekly Homestay fee: \$360/week
Homestay care fee: \$60

Fees for 2024

Tuition fee: \$16,250
Admin fee: \$1,600
Application fee: \$350
Homestay placement fee: \$560
Weekly Homestay fee: \$385/week
Homestay care fee: \$80

In addition to the above fees, full-year students may need to pay the additional fees set out alongside (figures are estimates)

NZQA Examination fees: \$383.30
Uniform (Years 9 – 13): \$650 + shoes
Medical Insurance: \$70
Stationery: \$150
Designated Care fees: \$1,400 (2023)
\$1,500 (2024)

Note: There may be additional costs per subject

Term Studies (min 5 weeks – max 10 week/term)

Fees for 2023

Tuition fee: \$4062.50
Admin fee: \$600
Application fee: \$350
Homestay placement fee: \$540
Weekly Homestay fee: \$385/week
Homestay care fee: \$60

Fees for 2024

Tuition fee: \$4062.50
Admin fee: \$600
Application fee: \$350
Homestay placement fee: \$560
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Short-Term Individual Buddies Programmes

Fees for 2023

Tuition fee: \$600/week
Admin fee: \$350
Application fee: \$150
Homestay placement fee: \$540
Weekly Homestay fee: \$385/week
Homestay care fee: \$60

Fees for 2024

Tuition fee: \$600/week
Admin fee: \$350
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Homestay placement fee: \$560
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HEALTH INSURANCE – SOUTHERN CROSS

Period	Individual	Family
1 month	\$70	\$132
2 months	\$139	\$263
3 months	\$173	\$333
4 months	\$211	\$410
5 months	\$263	\$514
6 months	\$316	\$616
7 months	\$369	\$719
8 months	\$421	\$821
9 months	\$474	\$923
10 months	\$526	\$1,026
11 months	\$579	\$1,128
12 months	\$633	\$1,231

For more information, please visit: <https://www.scti.co.nz/our-policies/international-student/policy-wording>



Southern Cross
Travel Insurance

IMMIGRATION MATTERS

Student visa

- Full Year students must apply for a student visa through Immigration New Zealand
- One Term students do not need to apply for a student visa but must obtain a general visitor visa from Immigration New Zealand
- Short-term students who are studying for less than 12 weeks do not need to apply for a student visa but must do to obtain a general visitor visa from Immigration New Zealand
- Group students do not need to apply students visa if the programme is less than 12 weeks but must apply for a visitor visa

Working rights for the Full Year students

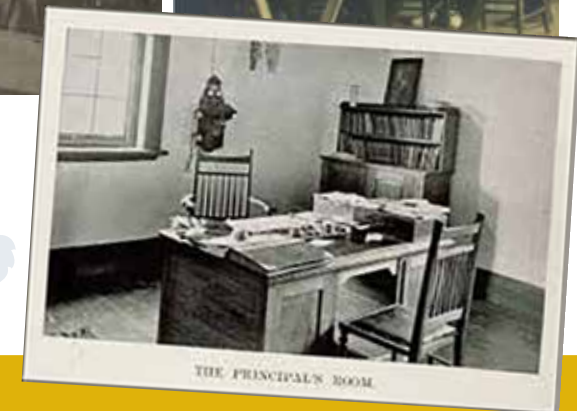
- Only full-time/ Full Year, Years 12 and 13 students can apply for a variation of conditions to their current student visa which would then allow them to work for up to 20 hours/week and full-time during the Christmas/New Year vacation period
- The student needs to provide both written permission from the school and parental consent to Immigration New Zealand in order to apply for the variation of conditions

Guardian Visa for one parent

- Only one legal guardian of the holder of a student visa will be granted a Guardian Visa
- Guardians who wish to work may apply for a variation of conditions to their Guardian Visa to allow for part-time work between 9.30am – 2.30pm Monday–Friday (inclusive)



MEMORIES FROM 1878



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NOTABLE ALUMNAE



The Honourable Kiri Allan
Politician



Golriz Ghahraman
Politician



Rose Matafeo
Actress, Comedian,
TV presenter



Kahurangi Taylor
Miss New Zealand



The Honourable Poto Williams
Politician



Tammi Wilson
Former Rugby Player
(Black Fern)



Kayla Johnson
Netball Player
(Silver Fern)



Ros Noonan
Chief Human Rights
Commissioner



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Actress



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