

Pinehurst Plus

Preparing for a Pinehurst Education

At Pinehurst, we understand that it can be hard to move to New Zealand. We have welcomed students from other countries for over 20 years, and we know how to make the movement easier for you and for your children.

Our **Pinehurst Plus** programme means that we help support you before you even board the plane.

One

After we offer you a place at our school, if you are coming to us in Years 10, 11 or 12, we will arrange for you to have a course planning meeting with our Deputy Principal. He will talk with you about your plans, all the way to university, and make sure you are taking the best courses for you at Pinehurst.

Two

We will arrange for you to have work to complete and online tutorials with a teacher at school at least once every week until you come to Pinehurst.

You will study:

- English
- Mathematics
- At least **two** other subjects

The subjects you study before coming to Pinehurst will depend on the subjects you have chosen to study when you arrive here. We will make sure that you have the right amount of work to do: it won't be too much, but it will be enough to prepare you for our school.

Once a week, a teacher will spend an hour with you online to teach you and support you.

Three

You will have a Transition Tutor at our school to help answer any questions you may have and to prepare you for our school. You will meet with your Transition Tutor regularly and will be able to talk to him or her on WeChat as soon as you have been offered a place. Your Transition Tutor will also meet you when you arrive in New Zealand, and will make sure you are settled, with uniform and equipment, before starting school.

Four

When you arrive at school, you are completely ready for Pinehurst!