



Testimonials from Boarding Students

“As soon as I arrived and walked through the Boarding doors of St Cuthberts College, I was wrapped up in the Boarding community, full of laughs, support, and friendship, and have never looked back since. Boarding really is a sisterhood and St Cuthbert’s provides such a one of a kind experience that allows for great friendships to form and flourish. A big advantage of Boarding is that I am able to attend my sporting commitments and co-curricular easily as they occur on-site whilst also gaining the world-class St Cuthberts education which I would not have been able to do so if not for Boarding. Boarding truly has been an amazing experience and I have gained memories I know I will look back on fondly from my five years here.” - Sarah

“Boarding has opened my College life up, allowing me to participate in various co-curricular activities that I wouldn't have otherwise been able to do. As well as broadening my relationships with peers from a range of year levels, I have also developed independence which will hold me in good stead for future endeavours. Boarding is a fun adventure, and it has made my overall College experience more enjoyable.” - Willow

“I really like Boarding because it has allowed me to talk to people of different ages and build relationships that I thought I would never have. I have assimilated into St Cuthbert's College more seamlessly because of Boarding and the friends that I've made here. It's also right in the middle of school, so it's super convenient especially if you have early morning sports or other extracurriculars.” - How

Boarding is a safe and welcoming environment which makes it feel like a second home. I love having friends close in reach because I know someone will always be there for me. Boarding allows me to have easy access to the school and its facilities. Boarding allowed me to be more social and meet new people from around the world. I love being a ‘big sister’ to new and younger girls and welcoming them to Boarding so they do not feel alone - Louisa

“My favourite part about St Cuthbert’s is Boarding. I love that school is only a 2-minute walk down the stairs, which is so convenient, especially if you have lots of co-curriculars.” - Mya

“I have loved my experience in Boarding. I have made so many great friends and I really enjoy the atmosphere of the Boarding Houses. Last year whilst I was settling into Boarding, everyone was kind, helpful and supportive. I look forward to meeting you.” - Maya

“Boarding is like having a second family. All of us are sisters and we always have each other's back. I have made lifelong memories and friends though Boarding.” - Caitlyn

“When I first came to Boarding in Year 9, it was inevitably scary as I had never done anything like this before except for the occasional camp or stories I had read in books. However, as soon as I arrived and entered through the Boarding doors, I was wrapped up in the Boarding community, full of laughs, support and friendship, and have never looked back since. Friendships in the house are so easy to come by due to the close living conditions, communal dinners, weekend activities and so much more, which allows for you to live with people through it all, creating a bond like no other. I remember by the very first night I felt so settled in, as I could ask any staff member or older girl questions I had concerning school or Boarding, and they could easily answer them all. Boarding is not only great for friendships and creating sisterly bonds but also for the experience that comes with it. Boarding over the

years has worked hard to create a place that allows for girls to go out during the weekends to sightsee and visit places in Auckland such as the zoo, shopping malls, ice skating etc, which helps maintain the home away from home atmosphere. Another benefit of Boarding is that you are also on-site so attending any co-curricular or sporting events that occur on campus is so much easier to get to and often allows a little bit more of a sleep in! I know from my almost 5 years in Boarding how amazing this experience and place is, and I would wholeheartedly recommend it to anyone who wants to give it a go.”

– Head Boarder, Sarah Lock