

BOARDING AT DIO

Innes House
Te noho ki te Whare o Innes

DIOCESAN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



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Welcome

Nau mai, haere mai

Innes House aims to provide a warm, welcoming and supportive boarding community where every student feels known, valued and safe.



Located just across the road from the main Diocesan School for Girls campus in Auckland, our four beautiful villa-style homes offer a unique, close-knit environment for around 55 boarders across Years 9–13.

Our students come from all over New Zealand and around the world. At Innes House, students don't just find a place to stay, they become part of an extended family, forming deep connections and friendships that last well beyond their school years.

Where we are

Boarding at Dio is about balance, opportunity, and involvement in every part of school life. Students live in a vibrant community where friendships grow naturally through shared experiences, daily routines, and time spent together.

Living right across the road from campus means our students enjoy ultimate convenience. With no daily commute, students easily transition into their school day, saving time and energy to focus on what matters most.

Our four interconnected villas are specifically designed to feel warm, comfortable and distinctly homelike. Inside, you will find:

Shared lounges & kitchens: Welcoming spaces where students can relax, bake, study or connect.

On-Site school facilities: Students have access to the school facilities such as fitness centre and pool after hours making the most of the world-class facilities.

A vibrant local environment: Opportunities for supervised local leave to enjoy the surrounding neighbourhood.



Living here

ROUTINE AND BALANCE

Life at Innes House offers a supportive environment in which students develop vital life skills, including independence, self-discipline, and resilience. We provide a structured daily routine that allows room for flexibility and downtime.

A nourishing start: Weekdays begin with a flexible, rolling breakfast featuring both continental and hot food options.

Flexible lunchtimes: Students have the freedom to either pack a lunch for the school day or pop back across the road to the House for a hot lunch.

Productive evenings: After school, students enjoy a healthy balance of downtime, sports, or clubs before coming together for dinner.

Supervised study (prep): A dedicated evening study period allows students to complete homework and prepare for assessments in a focused environment supported by staff and academic tutors.





Opportunities

IMMERSE YOURSELF IN DIO LIFE

Without the pressure of a daily commute, Innes House students can completely throw themselves into everything Diocesan has to offer. Whether students' passion is sport, culture, music, leadership, or recreation, our location makes participation effortless.

Early-morning sports trainings and late-evening music or drama rehearsals are easy to attend, allowing students to maximise every opportunity without logistical stress.







Wellbeing

SUPPORTING EVERY STUDENT

Our diverse boarding staff aim to create a welcoming environment where every student feels heard and valued. Whether it's pastoral guidance, academic support or simply being the listening ear at the end of a long day, there's always staff around to offer help, guidance and connection.

Boarding at Innes House is more than just a place to stay. It is a partnership between a student's family and school.



Together, we empower our students to build confidence, embrace opportunity, and become more than they ever imagined.

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