



## **Rotorua English Language Academy Ltd.**

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## **Classes for Tour Groups**

### Morning Classes:

On arrival at school all students aged 13 and over are tested to find the appropriate class for their English level. If a number of students are at a similar level, then they may be taught together in a closed class. This depends on the number of students we have in the general school. We cannot have large numbers of young short term students coming into our regular classes.

***Therefore the school reserves the right, if necessary, to***

- a) create closed classes of the same nationality at a similar level of English***
- b) create classes of short-term holiday students who may be mostly of the same nationality.***

Any student whose language level is very much higher or lower than the rest, or any student aged over 18, will be integrated into a general class at the appropriate level.

### Students aged 12 and under:

Students aged 12 and under will be placed in our Young Learners' class(es). These classes are designed for young learners and contain a mixture of abilities. Students aged under 13 will not be placed into our general classes unless there are exceptional circumstances. If there are a large number of young students here all at once, then they will be tested and the classes may be split into a higher and lower class.

### Afternoons:

The students will be taught in closed classes in the afternoons. They will be taught a special programme about New Zealand life and customs. They will learn language needed in their homestays and in everyday life in an English speaking country. Students aged under 13 may be taught in separate classes depending on the numbers. Students aged 18 or over may choose to go into a regular conversation or examination class in the afternoons.

### High School Groups

Groups of students who come from the same high school will be taught in closed classes. If numbers are large, the group will be divided into classes based on ability. A pre-test can be sent to the school prior to arrival at RELA. This test is sent back to RELA and graded by a RELA staff member. Classes are divided on the basis of these results. The school is sent a class list for approval. If the teachers feel that any student has been placed in the wrong class for whatever reason then changes can be made.