International Student Success at St Bede's College

A St Bede's College education opens doors.

Meet five former international students who built strong academic foundations, embraced school life in New Zealand, and took their next steps with confidence.

JUNSEO CHOI

KOREA

Engineering, University of Canterbury | 2027

Junseo achieved strong results across Mathematics, Science and Technology at St Bede's, including NCEA Merit endorsements and Excellence recognition in Mathematics and Digital Technologies. He was also awarded an International First Year Scholarship. His success reflects the strong academic foundation he built at St Bede's, alongside the independence, confidence and study habits needed to succeed as an international student in New Zealand.

ST BEDE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- NCEA Merit
- Mathematics & Digital Technologies Excellence
- University Scholarship

SEAN LEE

KOREA

Computer Science, University of Auckland | 2026

Sean combined academic achievement with sport and technology. He gained Excellence in Level 3 Calculus, Merit in Economics and Digital Technologies, and received the 2025 Aspiring Sports Award. He also took part in basketball, eSports and boarding life, making the most of opportunities both inside and outside the classroom.

ST BEDE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Calculus Excellence
- Aspiring Sports Award
- Digital Technologies
- eSports

WINSTON NGUYEN
VIETNAM

Engineering, University of Canterbury | 2027

Winston excelled across both STEM and the arts. Alongside senior Mathematics, Calculus, Chemistry and Physics, he achieved Excellence and First in Subject in Level 2 Art Painting and received the Year 12 Cup for Excellence in Visual Art. His involvement in football, badminton, basketball and running also reflects the broad range of opportunities he embraced during his time at St Bede's.

ST BEDE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- STEM
- First in Art Painting
- Visual Art Cup
- Sport

KEN WANG
CHINA

Engineering, University of Canterbury | 2027

Ken built a strong academic foundation in Mathematics, Calculus, Chemistry and Physics while making the most of opportunities beyond the classroom. He participated in the Bedean Choir and senior music programmes, as well as basketball, table tennis and boarding life. Balancing demanding senior subjects with music, sport and community involvement helped Ken develop into a confident and well-rounded student.

ST BEDE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- Calculus & Mathematics Merit
- Senior Sciences
- Music
- Sport

PERRY LAU
HONG KONG

Ara Institute of Canterbury / House Master, St Bede's College | 2027

Perry developed into a strong leader during his time at St Bede's. He became International Student Leader in 2025 and was named Athlete of the Year for Table Tennis, while also completing senior academic study and contributing strongly to boarding life. His progression from international boarding student to senior leader is a strong example of the confidence, responsibility and sense of belonging students can develop at St Bede's.

ST BEDE'S HIGHLIGHTS:

- International Student Leader
- Athlete of the Year
- Boarding
- Senior Study