



# Zechen (Sam) Yu

Year 12 student from China

"I recently parachuted over beautiful Mission Beach in Far North Queensland. There was no time to be nervous, the instructor opened the door of the plane and then we were out!"

Hello, my name is Sam, and I am in Year 12 at Canterbury College. I have been at Canterbury for over three years, from the middle of Year 9.

My parents got information about Canterbury from my agent then we asked lots of questions of my agency to make our decision. I had previously come to Queensland on a study tour in 2014 so I knew it was where I wanted to come back to.

I have travelled a lot in my school holidays, to Cairns, Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Adelaide. I enjoy swimming, the beaches and cooking for my friends.

My favourite subjects from Year 10 were Furnishing and Food Studies. I love being hands on, making lots of different projects, food and drinks, as there are not a lot of opportunities to do this in China. A small table I made in woodwork class is now on display back in my home in China.

I chose an academic pathway from Year 11, studying Physics, Mathematics B and C and Chinese.

The highlight of my time at Canterbury has been participating in the Australian Mathematics Competition each year.

Next year I would like to stay in Australia and study Psychology, probably at Sydney University.

## About us

**Canterbury College** is located **halfway between Brisbane and the Gold Coast in beautiful Queensland**, close to shopping centres, theme parks, beaches, national parks and public transport.

