



## **ACCOMMODATION POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

**NAG 6**

### **Purpose**

This accommodation policy outlines factors, which need to be considered when managing accommodation for international students enrolled at the school. The school undertakes to comply with the accommodation provisions set out in the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 (The Code) and the Education Act 1989.

1. To provide a suitable living environment conducive to study with a safe and supportive home life.
2. To involve the residential caregiver in the welfare of a student away from the student's family and home country.
3. To assist the student to successfully integrate into the New Zealand lifestyle.
4. To ensure the student is well cared for and supported by the school.

### **Guidelines**

#### **APPROVED ACCOMMODATION:**

All international students must live with parents or residential caregivers approved by the school. The following category of residential caregiver must be approved by the school.

- Designated caregiver.

#### **RESIDENTIAL CAREGIVERS**

##### **Onsite Assessment**

Residential care accommodation for international students will be monitored on a regular basis, including visits to the accommodation and student interviews to ensure that the accommodation continues to meet required standards.

##### **Resolving Difficulties**

Where difficulties arise in residential care, the school will liaise with residential caregivers, students and parents, as appropriate, to resolve such difficulties.

##### **Safety Checking**

Safety checks, including Police vetting, as appropriate, will be carried out for residential caregivers. Other adults aged 18 years and over living in the accommodation will undergo an appropriate safety check.

### **Designated Caregivers**

- The school will have written Designated Caregiver Agreements with all designated caregivers.
- The monitoring of students living with a designated caregiver will be managed in accordance with this policy and the Designated Caregiver Agreement.

### **REVIEW**

The school will review the conditions relating to this policy as part of the annual self-review. The school will collect and record appropriate evidence of the review.

### **REPORTING**

The staff member in charge of international student education will report directly to the school Principal on the operation of the school's policy for accommodation for international students.

