

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS POLICY

Outcome statement

Sacred Heart Girls' College will provide a supportive atmosphere for international students both in the learning environment and home situation and to provide quality education for international students with extra support, as appropriate, to enable them to achieve academic success and enhance their international experience.

Scoping

Sacred Heart Girls' College believes that hosting and educating international students is a vital way of promoting international understanding, enhancing the multi-cultural dimension of the College and fostering global citizenship. Having international students at College allows us to practically and actively demonstrate the living of Manawa Mission.

Definitions

International Student	Can be students who are either foreign fee-paying or an international	
	student domiciled in New Zealand. Catherine's Notes: This definition is in	
	the current policy but I am not sure why this is included as the heading	
	of the policy is for foreign fee paying students so this is a bit confusing.	

Delegations

The Board delegates to the Principal all matters relating to the day-to-day management of any of the College's systems and practices in relation to international students.

Limitations and expectations

The Principal will ensure:

- Develop and maintain appropriate staffing practices to cater for international students.
- That good staff, student and community relationships are maintained in respect to all the international students.

The Board will ensure:

- The enrolment system is suitable to the needs of Sacred Heart Girls' College and international students.
- Provide firm guidelines on matters of pastoral care for international students
- The College will comply with the Code of Practice (see associated legislation below) in terms of the enrolment and welfare of international students.
- The College will be actively promoted in the international student market as appropriate.

Associated Legislation

Education (Pastoral Care of Domestic Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 Education and Training Act 2020

Associated Procedures and Documentation

- International Student Informational Booklet
- International Student Application Booklet

Monitoring

- The principal must report to the Board on instances, matters, or risks relation to this policy, taking care that individual students cannot be identified.
- The Board will monitor the numbers of international students on the roll.

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Signed (Presiding Member):	1 0	Date of Board Meeting reviewed and accepted:
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