



# St. Peter's Catholic School

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS POLICY

### **RATIONALE:**

The participation of international students in all school programmes is of benefit to the student body and community to help develop an appreciation and understanding of other culture and languages, and to share the benefits of a New Zealand education.

### **PURPOSES:**

- To create a welcoming environment in the school.
- To ensure that all school policies and procedures include and apply to international students wherever possible.
- To ensure that there is appropriate staffing to satisfy the international programme within the school, including ESOL where necessary.
- To ensure that enrolling international students have sufficient English language or ESOL tuition to permit them to benefit from the educational opportunities available.
- To create a close liaison between school and homestay for international students.

### **GUIDELINES:**

1. The school should ensure that the Code of Practice, all legal and other requirements relevant to this policy are met.
2. The school policy is for fees to be paid in full prior to tuition commencing unless prior arrangements are made with the school.
3. The school should ensure that all activities, programmes, facilities and resources are available for international students.
4. The school should ensure that there is support and guidance available for the special needs of international students.
5. The special needs of international students should be identified and assessed as soon as possible after enrolment.
6. Needs should be met wherever possible by adapting mainstream programmes.

### **Approved by the Board of Trustees:**

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**Chairperson:** Jason Lowe

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