

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT CONTRACT OF ENROLMENT



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THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS APPLICATION, FORM AND GOVERN THE STUDENT'S TUITION AT THE SCHOOL. BY SIGNING BELOW, THE STUDENT, THE SCHOOL AND THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREE TO THOSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. PLEASE ENSURE YOU READ THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAREFULLY.

Terms and Conditions:

Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Agreement the following terms shall have the following meanings:

Accommodation means the residential accommodation provided to the Student.

Accommodation Agreement means the agreement between the Student, the School, the Parents, which governs the Student's accommodation arrangements.

Act means the Education and Training Act 2020.

Agreement means this Agreement including any schedules.

Application Form means the standard enrolment form which forms the cover page of this Agreement.

Code means the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.

Designated Caregiver has the meaning as set out in the Code.

Disciplinary Action includes termination of this Agreement and suspension, expulsion and exclusion of the Student as those terms are defined in the Act.

Fee means fees payable by the Parents to the School as per the Fee Schedule.

Fee Protection Mechanism means the school will hold in a separate bank account, sufficient funds to refund for all unearned tuition, if required.

Fee Schedule means the schedule of fees for Tuition, Accommodation and other charges, which is available from the School on request and may be updated from time to time.

Homestay has the meaning as set out in the Code.

Legal Guardian means the person or persons who is legally the guardian of the Student in their home country and has the legal right to make decisions about their care, education and well-being. It can include parents, where they have the right to make decisions for the Student.

Offer of Place means a Confirmed Offer of Place and does not include any provisional offer.

Parent means the student's biological or legally adoptive parent. Except where the context requires otherwise,

references to Parents in this agreement includes Legal Guardians and also includes a single Parent who has the sole right of guardianship in relation to the child.

Residential Caregiver has the meaning as set out in the Code.

School means the school referred to in the annexed Application Form.

Student means the student referred to in the annexed Application Form.

Termination means termination of the Agreement and includes termination by the School expelling or excluding the Student.

Tuition means the education of the Student at the School or, in appropriate circumstances, education provided to the Student by the School though online, remote or distance learning.

Period of Enrolment means any period for which Fees are paid and for the purpose of this Agreement the enrolment of the Student begins on the course start date stated in the Student's Offer of Place and ends on the course end date stated in the Student's Offer of Place, or on such earlier date as the parties agree or the School terminates the Agreement according to clause 28 or 30 of the Agreement.

Welfare Issue means any situation where the School holds a concern about the Student's safety or wellbeing, or where the School considers it cannot meet its obligations under the Code and/or the Act with respect to the Student's health and safety for any reason.

Preliminary Provisions

2. The Agreement is declared to be a contract of enrolment in terms of section 10 of the Act.
3. The School shall provide Tuition to the Student in line with school policies, the Code, the Act and any other applicable laws, in return for the payment of the Fee.

Terms of Agreement

4. Unless otherwise agreed in writing between the parties, the School's responsibility for the Student starts on the first day of the Period of Enrolment and ends on the last day of the Period of Enrolment, or in the event that the Student's Tuition is terminated, on the date of termination. The parties agree that any period of time in which the Student is in New Zealand before or after the Period of Enrolment will be at the risk of the Student and Parents and that the School will have no legal or

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moral responsibility for what occurs during this period unless otherwise agreed in writing.

5. Except in the circumstances described in clauses 6, 7 and 8, the conditions in this Agreement apply for the whole time the Student is enrolled at the School during a Period of Enrolment. The Agreement may be renewed on application to the School in writing. Renewal of this Agreement is at the sole and absolute discretion of the School and is subject to satisfactory performance and attendance by the Student, the School making an Offer of Place for a further Period of Enrolment and the payment of Fees. For avoidance of doubt, should this Agreement be renewed the Period of Enrolment for the renewed term shall be that stated in the Offer of Place issued by the School to the Student for the renewed term.
6. The School is not responsible for the Student if the Student chooses to leave New Zealand during the Period of Enrolment. Should the Student leave New Zealand during the Period of Enrolment other than as part of a School organised trip the School's responsibility for the Student shall end upon the Student's departure and resume upon the Student returning to New Zealand.
7. This Agreement is considered to be written agreement from the Parent that the School is not responsible for the Student's day-to-day care where the student is in the custody of a Residential Caregiver who is a supervisor for the Student while the Student is in temporary accommodation and that supervisor is not a resident of New Zealand and is travelling with or accompanying the Student for the purpose of supervising them during the Period of Enrolment.
8. The School is not responsible for the Student's day-to-day care where the Student is in the custody of a person approved by the Parent as part of a transfer-of-care arrangement during enrolment made in accordance with the Code.
9. During the Period of Enrolment the Student must keep the School reasonably informed of their whereabouts including if the Student intends to leave New Zealand during the Period of Enrolment.

Accommodation

10. The Parents and Student agree that no changes to accommodation arrangements will be made without the prior written agreement of the School.
11. The Parents and the Student agree that this Agreement is subject to and conditional on the School being satisfied that the Student has appropriate accommodation arrangements in place and, where applicable, an Accommodation Agreement or Designated Caregiver Agreement being entered into by all relevant parties.
12. The Parents authorise the principal of the School to inform the Residential Caregiver (whether or not arranged through the school) of all matters and information required to be provided to the Parents and agree to appoint the Residential Caregiver in New Zealand to receive such information in place of the Parents.

Immigration and Insurance

13. The Parents and Student agree to comply with the visa requirements as set out in the Immigration Act 2009, and any visa conditions applicable to the Student's stay in New

Zealand. The Parents and Student understand that the School has an obligation to report any breaches of the visa requirements to the appropriate immigration authority.

14. The Student must maintain an up-to-date visa as stipulated by Immigration New Zealand.
15. The Parents agree that it is a condition of enrolment that the Student has current and comprehensive travel and medical insurance. Where insurance is not arranged by the School, the Parents will provide the School with evidence of the relevant insurance policy. If appropriate evidence is not provided, the School may organise insurance it considers appropriate and pass on this cost to the Student or Parents.
16. The Parents agree they have read the policy details for the Student's travel insurance policy and any other relevant information provided by the insurer from time to time and:
 - (a) accepts all exclusions that apply to the insurance policy and
 - (b) agrees that where the school arranges insurance on behalf of the Parents, the Parents have disclosed all medical conditions to the School that may affect insurance cover.
17. The Parents agree to cover any costs for the Student that are excluded by the Student's travel insurance policy and are not otherwise covered by publicly funded medical services in New Zealand. For the avoidance of doubt, the Parents agree that the School is not responsible for any costs incurred on behalf of the Student that are excluded by the Student's travel insurance policy or not covered by publicly funded medical services in New Zealand.

Fees

18. The Fee must be paid to the School in advance of each Period of Enrolment or as otherwise directed by the School. The Parents and the Student agree to comply with School policies regarding the payment of the Fee. The school will hold unearned fees in a separate bank account in accordance with the Fee Protection Mechanism.
19. If Tuition is terminated by the School during a Period of Enrolment, any refund of the Fee applicable to that Period of Enrolment will be assessed according to the refund policy which is annexed to this Agreement as Schedule Three, as updated by the School from time to time.

Information, Warranties and Acknowledgements

20. The Parents agree to provide the School with educational, medical, financial, or other information relating to the wellbeing of the Student as may be requested from time to time by the School. If the Parents provide misleading information or fail to disclose information about the Student to the School, such that the School has to change or modify the level of Tuition or Accommodation required by the Student, the School may charge the Parents such fees as required to adequately compensate for such extra requirements. For avoidance of doubt, the obligation to disclose information continues during the term of this Agreement and the Parents must notify the School of any changing conditions in relation to the Student.
21. The Parents agree that the Student must abide by all restrictions placed on student movement because of the Covid-19 pandemic. This includes restrictions placed on movement, from Orewa College or the NZ Government. Current government restrictions can be found on the official

website www.covid19.govt.nz Parents should be aware that Orewa College offers online learning from home if a student is required to isolate or if onsite teaching ceases. If restrictions on movement occur at the time a student is going to travel, travel will not be possible. Parents are responsible for any costs incurred, including additional homestay costs.

22. The Student and the Parents confirm that:

- (a) The Student does not suffer from any medical condition or behavioural condition (including mental health conditions and allergies) that may negatively impact on the health, safety or education of the Student or any other student at the School, except as disclosed on the Application Form;
- (b) The Student does not have any medical or other special needs that require extra support, except as disclosed in the Application Form;
- (c) The Student has never been charged with or convicted of any crime, or the subject of other proceedings before any court, except as disclosed in writing on the Application Form;
- (d) All information in the Application Form is true and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

23. The Parents and Student acknowledge that:

- (a) The School may obtain at any time from any person or organisation any information it requires to process and/or accept the Student for admission to the School or to perform or complete any of the other purposes under this Agreement. The Parents and the Student authorise any such person to release to the School any personal information that person holds concerning the Student and/or Parents.
- (b) If the Student and/or Parents fail to provide any information requested in relation to the Student's admission to the School, the School may be unable to process the Student's application.
- (c) This Agreement is conditional at all times on the Student having accommodation in New Zealand which complies with the Code. If this condition is unable to remain fulfilled, then this Agreement will be at an end.
- (d) Personal information of the Student and/or Parents collected or held by the School is provided and may be held, used and disclosed to enable the School to process the Student's eligibility to receive Tuition at the School and Accommodation.
- (e) The Parents agree that where the Student lives in a School approved Homestay, this Agreement is subject to an Accommodation Agreement being entered into by the School and the Parents. Where the Student lives with a Designated Caregiver, this Agreement is subject to a Designated Caregiver Agreement being entered into by the School, the Parents and the Designated Caregiver. In either case, a breach by the Student of the Accommodation Agreement or of the Designated Caregiver Agreement will be considered to be a breach of this Agreement.

- (f) All personal information provided to the School is collected and will be held by the School.
- (g) The Student and Parents have the right under the Privacy Act 2020 to obtain access to and request corrections of any personal information held by the School concerning them.
- (h) Under the Privacy Act 2020, any information collected may be provided to education authorities.
- (i) Information relating to the education, health, welfare or safety of the Student, may be released to relevant people outside the School, at the discretion of the School.
- (j) Where necessary to carry out any process under this Agreement, or to make any decision concerning the Student, the School may disclose personal information to any person, including immigration authorities, airlines, and travel agents
- (k) Photographs and videos of the Student may be used for the Student's records and in any publicity material for the School, including social media posts by school staff, unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

Consent

24. The Parents and the Student, who have signed this Agreement appoint and authorise the principal of the School (or such other person as may be appointed by the School to carry out the principal's duties) to:

- (a) Receive information from any person, authority, or corporate body concerning the Student including, but not limited to, medical, financial, educational or welfare information;
- (b) Provide agreements on the Student's behalf in the event of a medical emergency where it is not reasonably possible to contact the Parents.

25. The School shall seek specific written agreement of the Parents before the Student, being a student of any age, participates in any activity either organised by the School or by another party which is considered to be an adventure activity or extreme sport or an activity that is organised by the School and requires the Student to stay away from their regular accommodation overnight.

26. Except in the circumstances described in clause 24, this agreement is considered to be written agreement of the Parents for any activity organised and/or supervised by the School, including trips and physical activities, regardless of whether agreement is sought from domestic students in relation to the same activity.

27. Unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties, this Agreement is considered to be written agreement for leisure travel or stays organised and supervised by the Student's Residential Caregiver where the travel is within New Zealand for a period of not more than seven days and does not result in the Student missing any scheduled school days.

Conduct, Welfare, Discipline and Termination

28. The Student will comply at all times with school policies, the Code and the Act, and the Parents shall work with the School

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to ensure such compliance. This includes compliance with the School Code of Conduct in Schedule One, including any amendments made by the School during the Period of Enrolment.

29. In the event of any breach of this agreement by the Student or the Parents, the School may take any disciplinary step it considers appropriate, including terminating this Agreement, and/or suspending, excluding or expelling the Student and (if applicable) notifying Immigration New Zealand of its decision to terminate the Agreement or to exclude or expel the Student.

30. The following actions shall be considered to be breaches of this Agreement which may warrant disciplinary action:

- (a) Refusal by the Student to obey any reasonable instruction given by any employee or officer of the School during the Period of Enrolment;
- (b) Any breach of the School Code of Conduct by the Student;
- (c) Any breach of the Accommodation Agreement or Designated Caregiver Agreement by the Student or Parent;
- (d) Any act by the Student during the Period of Enrolment that creates a risk to the safety of any person;
- (e) Any act by the Student during the Period of Enrolment that threatens the education of any other Student;
- (f) Any breach of clauses 14 or 15 of this Agreement or of the warranties contained in clause 21 of this Agreement;
- (g) Failure to make payments invoiced according to the Fee Schedule; and
- (h) Any other breach of this Agreement

31. Where appropriate, the School will follow the process set out in the Investigation Policy which is annexed to this Agreement as Schedule Two when exercising its disciplinary powers as stated in clause 28 of this Agreement, but nothing in this Agreement shall limit the power of the School to immediately terminate this Agreement or expel or exclude the Student for serious misconduct or to suspend the Student pending investigation if the School concludes that this step is necessary for the purpose of protecting the safety of any person, including the Student.

32. The School may terminate this Agreement if there is a Welfare Issue and the School forms the view that it cannot reasonably continue to meet its obligations under the Code or the Act with respect to the health and wellbeing of the Student within the School.

33. Where appropriate, the School will follow the process set out in the Investigation Policy which is annexed to this Agreement as Schedule Two when exercising the power in clause 31 of this Agreement, but nothing in this Agreement shall limit the power of the School to take urgent action, including terminating this

Agreement or sending the Student home, where it considers that it is necessary to do so.

General Matters

34. No party to this Agreement is liable to the other for failing to meet its obligations under this Agreement to the extent that the failure was caused by an act of God or other circumstances beyond its reasonable control.

35. This Agreement shall be construed and take effect according to the non-exclusive laws of New Zealand. In relation to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this Agreement the Parents:

- (a) Submit to the non-exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of New Zealand; and
- (b) Agree that proceedings may be brought before any Court including any forum constituted under the Arbitration Act 1996 within New Zealand, and waive any objection to proceedings in any such Court or forum on the grounds of venue or on the grounds that the proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

36. Notices given under this Agreement must be in writing and given to the addresses set out in the Application Form. Those notices sent by post will be considered to have been received ten (10) days after posting.

37. Notices may also be given by sending an email to the email addresses specified in the Application Form and will be considered to have been received twelve (12) hours after it has been sent.

38. This Agreement contains the entire understanding between the parties. The terms of the Agreement may only be changed by the School in consultation with the Student, and Parents, except where such change is required by New Zealand legislation or the Code. This Agreement shall continue in force during the Period of Enrolment with the School.

39. The School shall at all times comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.

40. Nothing in this Agreement limits any rights that the Parents or Student may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.

41. The parties acknowledge that prior to signing this Agreement, they have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice about its content and effect.

42. This Agreement may be signed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so signed and all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. Delivery of signed counterparts may be delivered by email, facsimile transmission or through an internet service set up for that purpose.

43. The parties agree that any dispute in relation to this Agreement will be resolved in line with the Code and the School Policies.

Code of Conduct (Schedule One)

1. Students will abide by the regulations and expectations of the school. These regulations exist to preserve the safety, wellbeing and reputation of the student and the school community and are explained during the Orientation Programme.
2. Students and their parents need to read the Orewa College Policies found on the school website [Orewa College Policies](#). These relate to the use of technology, student health, physical and outdoor education.
3. Orewa College offers many opportunities for students to experience the Outdoors in some of the subjects and programmes offered. The school will identify any foreseeable risks and hazards and will put in place guidelines to minimise these. Student safety is always paramount. Parent permission to participate in the trips and activities offered in these subjects or by the school, is given when they sign the Enrolment Contract and information is given in the terms and conditions pg 7 clauses 24 and 25, under the heading "Consents". For any activities deemed extreme, separate parental permission will be requested.
4. There is a requirement for students to have a one-to-one device when studying at Orewa College. The most common device for Year 7-10 is a tablet, the most common device for year 11-13 is a laptop. Information and advice can be found on the school website. [One-to-one computing advice & information](#). Students should also have earphones that make video lessons possible. Earphones and mobile phones must be stored "on silent" in bags and not be brought out during lessons unless instructed by the teacher. If International students do not bring a device with them, they will be required to purchase one here.
5. International Students are not allowed to travel independently while enrolled at Orewa College. If a student wishes to spend time away from Orewa with an approved organisation, often run on weekends and school holidays, written permission is required from a natural parent, homestay parent and the school. Overnight stays with friends are at the permission of host parents.
6. International Students are not permitted to own or drive motor vehicles while enrolled at Orewa College. Students may take driving lessons with an accredited driving instructor and may also enrol in any parts of the New Zealand graduated licence system. Students can not allow anyone to drive them, except with the permission of the host parents, and only if the driver possesses a full licence.
7. International Students are not allowed to consume alcohol while enrolled at Orewa College, regardless of whether they are 18 years or older. They are not allowed to smoke or vape at school or in homestay houses.
8. All International Students are required to wear the school uniform correctly. Students and their parents need to read the Orewa College Uniform regulations, a link to which is found on the International Enrolment page of the school website. [Uniform regulations](#). International students attending Orewa College for longer than one Term are required to purchase a school uniform. The cost for this is \$300-\$400 and can be purchased from the [Uniform Shop](#) before or during the Orientation Programme. International students enrolled for a Term or less, can either wear their own uniform from their home school, or hire an Orewa College Uniform for \$120. Students will need to purchase their own socks and shoes or sandals.
9. International Students are expected to attend school every day (excluding illness or other exceptional circumstances) for the full academic year or between the dates stated on the Confirmed Offer of Place. In the case of absences, the parent / caregiver must follow the normal school procedure of notifying the school in the morning of the day of the absence. Should the student be absent for 3 days for a health issue, the College may request a medical certificate. Attendance percentage levels, required by Immigration New Zealand and some University applications, will be calculated based on the enrolment period. Periods of Covid isolation where the student is continuing online learning, are not recorded as absent.
10. International Students should fly to New Zealand in good time to enable them to start school promptly on the first day of each term. Leaving early at the end of term or arriving late for enrolled studies, is subject to prior approval from the Principal.

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Investigation Policy

(Schedule Two)

The following is the School's current policy for dealing with Disciplinary Actions and Welfare Issues. This is not intended to restrict the School's general powers relating to discipline and this policy may be changed from time to time at the discretion of the School.

Overview

1. Except in serious situations where immediate termination of the Agreement is necessary, or where the breach does not warrant any formal response other than a warning, the School will endeavour, where appropriate, to follow a two-stage investigation process (the Investigation Process).
2. In Stage One, the School will investigate and determine the facts of the situation being considered (**the Situation**), and will reach a conclusion on what happened and whether there is a Welfare Issue or an incident that requires Disciplinary Action or the termination of the Agreement.
3. During Stage One of the Investigation Process, the Student will have an opportunity to provide a response to any subject matter being investigated or to any allegation made concerning the Situation.
4. In Stage Two, if the School has determined some response is required, the School will consider the appropriate outcome for the Situation, up to and including termination of the Agreement.
5. During Stage Two of the Investigation Process, the Student will have an opportunity to provide a response to the Situation and any proposed outcome that the School is considering taking (**the Proposed Action**).
6. This policy does not limit the School's power to take appropriate action urgently and without following the Investigation Process if this is necessary having regard to the seriousness of the Situation. Such a determination may be made at any point during the Investigation Process.
7. This policy also does not limit the School's power to suspend the student for the duration of the Investigation Process where suspension is considered necessary for the safety or education of any person.

General Policy

8. When the School is conducting an investigation involving the Student it will endeavour to provide the Student with the following:
 - (a) a written summary of the Situation (as it understands it) or the Proposed Action;
 - (b) an opportunity to respond to the Situation or the Proposed Action, either in person or in writing or both, at the choice of the Student;
 - (c) an opportunity to consider the Situation or the Proposed Action for a reasonable period of time (having regard to the seriousness of the Situation or the Proposed Action) before giving a response;
 - (d) an opportunity to contact his or her Parent before giving a response, unless the delay caused by contacting that person is unreasonable having regard to the seriousness of the Situation or Proposed Action;
 - (e) an opportunity to have an independent support person of his or her choice present at any meeting relating to the Investigation Process;
 - (f) an opportunity to meet with that support person in private at any stage during the Investigation Process;
 - (g) an opportunity to have a translator present (or otherwise facilitate the student participating in the Investigation Process in his or her own language) during any meeting or process if the School or the Student considers that a language barrier means that a translator is required; and

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- (h) a copy of this policy setting out the rights which the Student has when engaging in the Investigation Process.

Stage One: Incident Investigation

9. When the School learns of any incident or any other thing that may be a breach of the Agreement or might otherwise warrant a Disciplinary Action or which may constitute a Welfare Issue, the School will notify the Student of the Situation and will provide the Student with an opportunity to give a response.
10. Where appropriate, having regard to the seriousness of the Situation, the Student will have the opportunity to respond either in person or in writing or both, at the choice of the Student. The School will receive this response and give it genuine consideration before making a decision about the Situation.
11. When the School makes a decision about the Situation it will advise the Student and Parent, in writing if possible, about its conclusion as to what happened and whether it considers that it requires some kind of formal response – whether Disciplinary Action, Termination or other intervention.

Stage Two: Outcome Discussion

12. If the School determines that a formal response is required, it will advise the Student and Parent of the possible actions that it will consider taking in response to the Situation and will provide the Student and Parents with an opportunity to give a response.
13. Where appropriate, having regard to the seriousness of the Situation, the Student and parent will have the opportunity to respond either in person or in writing or both, at the choice of the Student. The School will receive this response and give it genuine consideration before making a decision about the action to be taken.
14. When the School makes a decision about the action that it will take in response to the Situation it will advise the Student and Parents of its decision, in writing if possible. The action will not take effect, and no actions will be taken to put it into place, until the Student and Parents have been advised of the decision.

Refund Policy (Schedule Three)

Requests for a refund of international student fees

1. The school will consider all requests for a refund of international student fees. Requests should be made in writing to the school as soon as possible after the circumstances leading to a request. All refunds will be settled under the terms of this policy unless otherwise agreed by the school. The school has applied the Fee Protection Mechanism to all unearned tuition fees, should a refund be required.
2. A request for a refund should provide the following information to the school:
 - a. The name of the student
 - b. The circumstances of the request
 - c. The amount of refund requested
 - d. The name of the person requesting the refund
 - e. The name of the person who paid the fees

The bank account details to receive any eligible refund, including bank address and swift code where relevant

Any relevant supporting documentation such as receipts or invoices

Non-Refundable Fees

3. The school is unable to refund some fees. The following fees relate to expenses that the school may have paid or will incur as a result of receiving an application for enrolment and cannot be refunded:
 - a. **Administration Fee:** Administration fees meet the cost of processing an international student application. Administration fees exist whether an application is accepted or not or whether a student remains enrolled after an application is accepted.
 - b. **Insurance:** Once insurance is purchased, the school is unable to refund insurance premiums paid on behalf of a student. Students and families may apply directly to an insurance company for a refund of premiums paid.
 - c. **Homestay Administration and Placement Fee:** Homestay administration and placement fees meet the cost of processing a request for homestay accommodation by the student. Costs incurred for arranging homestay accommodation for international students before the refund request cannot be refunded.
 - d. **Used Homestay Fees:** Homestay fees paid for time the student has already spent in a homestay cannot be refunded. Used homestay fees may also include a notice period of two weeks.
 - e. **Portion of Unused Tuition Fees:** The school may retain a portion of unused tuition fees. Amounts retained will relate to costs that have been incurred or committed by the school and may vary.

Requests for a refund for failure to obtain a study visa

4. If an international student fails to obtain an appropriate visa, a refund of international student tuition fees will be provided less any administration fee that has been paid. Evidence must be provided to the school of Immigration New Zealand declining to grant a visa.

Requests for a refund for enrolment of one term or less:

5. Where a student is enrolled for one term or less and withdraws early, either before or after the start date of enrolment, other than where they have failed to obtain an appropriate visa and have provided evidence of this, there will be no refund of tuition fees or other relevant non-refundable fees.
6. Where the school terminates the enrolment of a student enrolled for one term or less, there will be no refund of tuition fees, or other relevant non-refundable fees.

Requests for a refund for voluntary withdrawal (Enrolments of more than one term):

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7. If the Student voluntarily withdraws **21 days or more before the start date of enrolment**, a refund will be provided less any non-refundable fees as outlined in this policy. The 21 days will be counted from the day after the School receives written notice of the Student's intention to withdraw from enrolment.
8. If the Student voluntarily withdraws **less than 21 days before the start date of enrolment**, other than where they have failed to obtain an appropriate visa and have provided evidence of this, a refund will be provided less a minimum of 10 weeks' tuition fees and any other relevant non-refundable fees as outlined in this policy. The 21 days will be counted from the day after the School receives written notice of the Student's intention to withdraw from enrolment.
9. If a Student voluntarily withdraws after enrolment has commenced, a minimum of 10 tuition weeks' notice is required. The notice period will begin the day after the School receives written notice of the Student's intention to withdraw from enrolment and the student may continue to attend school during the notice period.

Requests for a refund where the school fails to provide a course, ceases as a signatory, or ceases to be a provider:

10. If the school fails to provide the agreed course of education or is no longer a signatory to the Code or no longer operates as an international education provider, the school will negotiate with the student or their family to either:
 - a. Refund the unused portion of international student tuition fees or other fees paid for services not delivered, or
 - b. Transfer the amount of any eligible refund to another provider, or
 - c. Make other arrangements agreed to by the student or their family and the school.
11. In the event that tuition ceases onsite, tuition will be available online. No refund will be available where tuition is available online but not onsite.

Other circumstances where a refund request may be considered:

Where a student's enrolment is ended by the school

12. In the event a student's enrolment is ended by the school for a breach of the Contract of Enrolment, the school will consider a request for a refund less:
 - a. Any non-refundable fees set out in this policy
 - b. A minimum of ten weeks tuition fees from the date of termination
 - c. Any other reasonable costs that the school has incurred in ending the student's enrolment

Where a student changes to a domestic student during the period of enrolment

13. If a Student changes to a domestic student after enrolment has commenced, a minimum of 10 tuition weeks' notice is required. The notice period will begin the day after the School receives written notice that the Student has obtained a visa permitting them to change to domestic-student status.

Where a student voluntarily requests to transfer to another signatory

14. If a Student requests to transfer to another signatory after the commencement of their enrolment, a minimum of 10 tuition weeks of prior notice is required. The notice period will begin the day after the School receives written notice that the Student requests to transfer to another signatory.

Refund of other fees

Requests for a refund of homestay fees

15. If for any reason, an international student withdraws after their stay in a school homestay, any unused homestay fees will be refunded, less any relevant non-refundable fees set out in this policy.
16. Where a student moves from a school homestay and requests a refund of any unused homestay fees, these will be refunded less any non-refundable fees set out in this policy.

Requests for a refund of fees unused at the end of enrolment

17. Except by written request from the student or their parent, prepaid fees unused at the end of enrolment amounting to less than NZD\$500 will be refunded to the student in cash. Sums greater than NZD\$501 will be refunded into a nominated bank account.

Outstanding activity fees or other fees

18. Any activity or other fees incurred by a student during enrolment and owed to the school at the time of withdrawal, will be deducted from any eligible refund.

Refunds to be made to the country of receipt

19. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, all eligible refunds of fees of NZD\$1,000 or more received from outside of New Zealand will be refunded to a nominated bank account in the source country.

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Rights of families after a decision regarding a refund has been made

20. A decision by the school relating to a request for a refund of international student fees will be provided to the student or family in writing and will set out the following information:
 - a. Factors considered when making the refund decision
 - b. The total amount to be refunded
 - c. Details of non-refundable fees
21. In the event the Student or their parent is dissatisfied with a refund decision made by the School or is dissatisfied with the process the School followed when making the refund decision, they have the right to have the refund decision reviewed by the International Student Disputes Resolution Scheme or to make a complaint to the Code Administrator.

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