



KAIAPOI
High School

INTERNATIONAL (FEE-PAYING) STUDENT OPERATIONAL POLICY

Rationale:

To define the reasons why the School has foreign fee-paying students and the ways in which these students are selected and assisted in their education at Kaiapoi High School.

Principles:

International students are charged fees to pay for their curriculum costs, and for staffing, property management, and administration costs, together with Government charges (student levy and GST).

- International students enrich the school with their own distinctive cultural input, their commitment to succeed in academic studies and their desire to learn about our society. In addition, these students, through their tuition fees, contribute to the development of the School's amenities and resources, which in turn will benefit the education of all students.
- The international student quota and tuition fees will be decided by the Board of Trustees each year, with regard to the current enrolment scheme, the projected maximum roll for the following year and available resources.
- Provision is made for short-term international students.
- An ESOL programme will be available for international students who require or request that assistance. Further ESOL assistance is provided at additional cost.
- A homestay co-ordinator will be appointed to work with international students and host families and liaise with the school, so long as this is cost effective.
- International fee-paying students are subject to the same procedures and by-laws as for all New Zealand resident students.
- Kaiapoi High School accepts and adopts the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.
- The International Director will co-ordinate all aspects of international student enrolment and monitor their education at Kaiapoi High School.