



Te Aroha College International Students Policy

RATIONALE This policy outlines Te Aroha College's commitment to the enrolment of fee-paying International Students. The aim is to foster internationalisation by providing opportunities for students and staff from different cultures to engage in teaching and learning activities together. This cultural exchange enriches the educational environment, broadens perspectives, and helps develop students into global citizens ready to thrive in a diverse and interconnected world.

PURPOSE

1. **Cultural Understanding:** To develop cultural understanding and insight in our students, preparing them to become global citizens.
2. **International Cooperation:** To foster international cooperation and relationships that benefit our school community now and in the future.
3. **Educational Exchange:** To enable beneficial exchanges for language learners and other areas such as history, geography, social studies, economics, sports, and cultural activities.
4. **Financial Enhancement:** To provide the school with additional funds to enhance quality teaching and learning.

GUIDELINES

1. **Compliance with the Code:** Te Aroha College will fully comply with all aspects of The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 (the Code). This ensures the well-being and support of our International Students, aligning with the NZQA standards.
2. **Enrolment Process:** International Students will be enrolled at Te Aroha College under a Contract of Enrolment in accordance with Section 2 of the Education Act 1989.
3. **Resource Allocation:** Appropriate staff and resources will be allocated for the recruitment, administration, and pastoral care requirements of International Students. This includes dedicated personnel to support the unique needs of these students.
4. **Procedures and Practices:** Clear procedures will be in place to implement this policy effectively. The Principal will ensure that all practices align with the Code of Practice, which is reviewed annually.

INTENDED USE OF GENERATED FUNDS Funds generated from International Students will be directed towards the following target areas:

1. **Staffing Resources:** To provide additional staff resources to support and enhance curriculum delivery.
2. **Learning Resources:** To acquire additional learning resources that benefit all students.
3. **Capital Projects:** To fund specific capital works projects that improve the school's infrastructure and facilities.



4. **Capital Expenditure:** To supplement expenditure on capital items, ensuring that the school's equipment and facilities meet high standards.
5. **Staff Wellbeing:** To resource staff wellbeing and support programs and/or events, promoting a positive and supportive working environment.
6. **Special projects:** To create opportunities to enhance student attendance, achievement and engagement.

By focusing on these areas, Te Aroha College aims to ensure that the funds from International Students are used effectively to enhance the overall educational experience for all students and support the school's goals of promoting internationalisation and cultural understanding.

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