

FOREIGN FEE PAYING STUDENTS INCLUDING GROUP STUDENTS (FFPS) POLICY

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RATIONALE:

Long Bay College believes that Foreign Fee Paying Students bring financial and cultural benefits to the College.

Long Bay College will have appropriate programmes and strategies to meet the pastoral and educational needs of Foreign Fee Paying Students so that they receive a quality service and local students are not disadvantaged by their presence in the College.

POLICY:

1. Long Bay College will allocate places to Foreign Fee Paying Students on an annual basis of between 5-8% of the total school roll.
2. Long Bay College will follow the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.
3. Long Bay College will seek to have students from a wide variety of countries.
4. Long Bay College will employ extra teachers above the GMFS to adequately cater for Foreign Fee Paying Students and maintain manageable class sizes in all College programmes.
5. The International Dean will be responsible for providing appropriate individualised academic programmes for Foreign Fee Paying Students and will provide an orientation programme for all new Foreign Fee Paying Students.
6. The academic and pastoral progress of Foreign Fee Paying Students will be assessed and reported on as for local students. Extra efforts will be made to report directly to parents.
7. Long Bay College will endeavour to provide appropriate pastoral support from someone who speaks the student's language.
8. Long Bay College will provide adequate administrative support for the Foreign Fee Paying Students programme with qualified support staff.
9. Long Bay College will arrange Foreign Fee Paying Students homestays either on its own or through an independent agency. Long Bay College will have a Homestay Co-ordinator who will revisit and monitor all homestays according to the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.
10. Long Bay College will actively encourage interaction between Foreign Fee Paying Students and other students through sport, music and other school wide activities.
11. Issues relating to the education and pastoral needs of Foreign Fee Paying Students and/or their impact on the needs of local students will be dealt with as part of the ongoing monitoring of all students through the Guidance Network.
12. All Foreign Fee Paying Students will wear the Long Bay College uniform.

13. The Foreign Fee Paying Students Policy is to be reviewed biennially.

GROUP STUDENTS:

14. Items 2 to 13 above will also apply to Group students defined as students holding a group visa issued by NZIS, or studying together in New Zealand for no more than three months on an organized visit approved by Long Bay College.
15. Long Bay College will ensure that each group will have appropriate supervision as required by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students.

This policy is intended to be consistent with the requirements of the Privacy Act, 1993.

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