

OXFORD AREA SCHOOL

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GROUP - INTERNATIONAL STUDENT APPLICATION FORM AND CONTRACT OF ENROLMENT

PART ONE: APPLICATION FORM:

<u>Note</u>: It is important that you include all relevant information about the student in your application. This information is used to ensure that the student is supported properly upon arrival and to match them with suitable Homestays, teachers, and courses. Where information is included relating to health issues or learning needs, disclosure of this information will not automatically disqualify the Student from Enrolment. However, failure to disclose information or providing misleading information may result in the withdrawal of an Offer of Place or termination of a Contract of Enrolment.

Student Details (Name must be as it appears on your passport)					
Family name:					
First name:	Date of birth:				
Preferred name:	☐ Female ☐ Male ☐ Diverse				
Email:					
Address: (In home country)					
First language:	Country of citizenship:				
Passport number:	Expiry date:				
Intended start date:	Intended end date:				
Applying for year level: 3 4 5 6 7	7				
Parent One or Legal Guardian: (Name must be as it appears on	your passport)				
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Title: Mrs Miss Ms Mr Dr Dr	Occupation:				
Family name:	Date of birth:				
First name(s):	Relationship to student:				
Street address:					
Postal address:					
Home phone: Mobile:	Email:				



Parent Two or Legal Guardian: (Name must be as it appears on your passport) NOTE: It is requirement of New Zealand regulations that schools must maintain effective communication with parents and lega guardians. To comply with the requirements, contact information provided in this section MUST be the contact information for parents or legal guardian. Title: Mrs Miss Ms Occupation: Family name: Date of birth: First name: Relationship to student: Street address: Postal address: Home phone: Mobile: Email: First language: Country of citizenship: Passport number: Expiry date:				
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Emergency Contact (In home country other than parents):				
Filleragues couract the nome common oner man parents).				
Contact's name:				
Relationship to the student:				
Mobile phone:				
Home phone:				
Email address:				
Agent Information (If using an agent)				
Agency name:				
Agent name:				
Agent email address: Phone:				
Medical Information				
Name of doctor (in home country):				
Phone number of doctor:				
Does the student have any history of previous physical or mental health illness or problems that may affect their enrolment?				
☐ Yes ☐ No				
If 'Yes', please provide details including doctor or hospital reports (attach more pages if required).				
Has the student been fully vaccinated for Covid-19? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
If 'Yes', please provide: Name of the vaccine: Number of doses:				
Please attached evidence of vaccination to this application.				
Has the student been vaccinated for diseases other than Covid-19?				
☐ Yes ☐ No				
If 'Yes', please provide a copy of the vaccination certificate/s.				
Please tick the appropriate box if you suffer from or have suffered from any of the following medical conditions:				



□ Asthma □ HIV or Aids □ Tuberculosis □ Depression/Anxie	 □ Back/Neck problems □ Diabetes □ ADD or ADHD ty □ Autism Spectrum Disorder 	□ Glandular Fever□ Hepatitis A, B or C□ Allergies□ Asperger's Syndrome	□ Epilepsy□ Food Alle		□ Migraines □ Heart Condi □ Eating Diso □ Other: (Ple	rder	
Does the student	have any medical implants	(such as metal implant	s) that may	affect receiving m	nedical treatme	ent while in N	ew Zealand?
	No ovide details (attach more p	ages if required).					
Is the student cur	rently on any medication?						
	No ovide details (attach more p	ages if required).					
Please note: If you s regarding any medi	suffer from conditions requiring cations that you bring with you.	medication, it is advisable	to bring you	ır own medication to	NZ. You will be	required to not	ify the school
Is there anything an international s	further regarding the health tudent?	of the student that the	school nee	ds to be aware of	in enrolling an	d supporting	the student as
	No ovide details (attach more p	ages if required).					
Do you agree to t	he school providing over-the	e-counter medication *s	such as ace	etaminophen, para	icetamol, or ibi	uprofen?	
	No cify what medications you d	o NOT want the studer	nt to receive	»:			
Learning Inform	ation						
Does the student	have any learning or behav	ioural difficulties which	may requir	e extra school sup	port or service	es?	
	No ovide details including any բ	osychologist assessme	nts and rep	orts that are availa	able (attach m	ore pages if ı	equired).
General Details							
For how many ye	ars has the student studied	English?		[] Months	[] Y	ears
Do the student's	parents speak or read Engli	sh? Speak	☐ Yes	□No	Read	Yes	☐ No
Accommodation	Requirements						
	Music Movies/TV	Reading	ПО	utdoor Activities		orts	☐ Travel
Other interests:							
Does the student	have any food allergies or s	pecial dietary requirem	nents?				
	No ovide details (attach extra p	ages if required).					
Does the student have any other special requirements for accommodation? (Pets, cultural or religious requirements, phobias)							
	No ovide details (attach more p	ages if required).					



Please write a brief letter introducing yourself to your host family and attach it to	this application.
Insurance Details	
Do you wish to purchase insurance through the school?	□No
If you are providing your own insurance, please provide an English copy of the p	olicy details to the school once purchased.
PART TWO: THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPENDED TO THIS APPLICATION, THE SCHOOL. BY SIGNING BELOW, THE STUDENT, THE SCHOOL A TO THOSE TERMS AND CONDITIONS. PLEASE ENSURE THE TERMS	ND THE PARENTS OR LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREE S AND CONDITIONS ARE READ CAREFULLY.
Terms and Conditions:	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.
Definitions 1. For the purposes of this Agreement the following terms shall have the following meanings:	Residential Caregiver has the meaning as set out in the Code.

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 Schedule means the schedule of fees for Tuition, Accommodation and miscellaneous 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

School means the school referred 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 through 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 and ends on the course dates stated in clause 4 of this 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 an Enrolment Contract in terms of section 10 of the Act
- 3. The School shall provide Tuition to the Student in accordance with school policies, the Code, the Act and any other applicable laws, in return for the payment of the Fee.

Terms of Agreement

(the Period of Enrolment).

4. The School shall provide a short term education experience (Tuition) to the Student;	
Commencing on:	
Ending on:	

5. 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/Legal Guardians and that the School will have no legal or moral responsibility for what occurs during this period unless otherwise agreed in writing.

- 6. Except in the circumstances described in clauses 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.
- 7. 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 cease upon the Student's departure and resume upon the Student returning to New Zealand.
- 8. This Agreement is deemed to be written consent from the Parent or Legal Guardian 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.
- 9. During the Period of Enrolment the Student must keep the School reasonably informed of his or her whereabouts including without limitation 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 whatsoever 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 an Accommodation Agreement being entered into by all relevant parties.
- 12. The Parents irrevocably authorise the principal of the School to advise 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 substitution for the Parents.

Immigration and Insurance

- 13. The Parents and Student agree to comply with the immigration requirements as set out in the Immigration Act 2009, and any immigration 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 immigration 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 in 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.

Fees

- 16. 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.
- 17. If Tuition is terminated by the School during a Period of Enrolment, in accordance with the Act and the Code, any refund of the Fee applicable to that Period of Enrolment will be assessed in accordance with the refund policy set as Schedule Two of this agreement or as amended by the school from time to time.

Information, Warranties and Acknowledgements

- 18. 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 additional requirements. For avoidance of doubt, the obligation to disclose information continues during the term of this Agreement and the Parents and Legal Guardians are obliged to notify the School in respect of any changing conditions in relation to the Student.
- 19. 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 in writing in the Application Form;
- (b) The Student does not have any medical or other special needs that require additional support, except as disclosed in writing on 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.
- 20. The Parents and Student acknowledge that:
- (a) The School may obtain at any time from any person or entity 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 the Students



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, than 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. A breach by the Student of the Accommodation Agreement will be deemed 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 parties 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 unless otherwise agreed in writing by the parties.

Consent

- 21. The Parents and the Student, who have signed this Agreement irrevocably 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 consents that may be necessary to be given on the Student's behalf in the event of a medical emergency where it is not reasonably practicable to contact the Parents.
- 22. The School shall seek specific written consent 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 are considered to be adventure activities or extreme sports or are activities that are organised by the School and

require the Student to stay away from their regular accommodation overnight.

23. Except in the circumstances described in clause 22, this agreement is deemed to be written consent of the Parents for any activity organised and/or supervised by the School, including trips and physical activities, regardless of whether consent is sought from domestic students in relation to the same activity.

Conduct, Welfare, Discipline and Termination

- 24. The Student will comply at all times with school policies, the Student Code of Conduct as set out in Schedule One of the Agreement and the Parents shall work with the School to ensure such compliance.
- 25. 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.
- 26. Without limitation, the following actions shall be deemed 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's code of student conduct by the Student;
- (c) Any breach of the Accommodation 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 jeopardises the education of any other Student;
- (f)Any breach of clauses 14 or 15 of this Agreement or of the warranties contained in clause 19 of this Agreement;
- (g) Failure to make payments pursuant to the Fee Schedule; and
- (h) Any other breach of this Agreement
- 27. Where appropriate, the School will follow the process set out in the Investigation Policy which is annexed to this Agreement as Schedule One when exercising its disciplinary powers pursuant to clause 25 of this Agreement, but nothing in this Agreement shall limit the power of the School to summarily terminate this Agreement if the School concludes that this step is necessary for the purpose of protecting the safety of any person, including the Student.
- 28. 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.
- 29. Where appropriate the School will follow the process set out in the Investigation Policy which is annexed to this Agreement as Schedule Three when exercising the power in clause 28 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

- 30. 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.
- 31. This Agreement shall be construed and take effect in accordance with 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 irrevocably:
- (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
- 32. 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 deemed to have been received ten (10) days after posting.
- 33. Notices may also be given by sending an email to the email addresses specified on the first page of this agreement and will be deemed to have been received 12 hours after it has been sent.
- 34. This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and overrides any prior promises, representations, understandings or agreements. The terms of the Agreement may 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.
- 35. The School shall at all times comply with the Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
- 36. Nothing in this Agreement limits any rights that the Parents or Student may have under the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993.
- 37. The parties acknowledge that prior to signing this Agreement, they have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice in respect of its content and effect.
- 38. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. Delivery of executed counterparts may be delivered by email, facsimile transmission or through an internet service set up for that purpose.
- 39. The parties agree that any dispute in relation to this Agreement will be resolved in accordance with the Code and the School Policies.



CONFIRMATION FOR THE TRANSFER OF CARE OF THE STUDENT AT THE END OF ENROMENT

The Pa	arent/s confirm th	nat after the Period o	of Enrolment:	
	The Student wil	I be in the care of a	properly supervised	group. The group is organised by:
	The supervisor	for the group is:		The contact phone number for the supervisor while in
	New Zealand is	::	; OR	
	The Student wil	I return to their hom	e country on: Date:	Airline:
	Flight Number:		and all arranger	ements for their departure have been provided to the School; OR
	Other arrangem	ents have been ma	de and written confir	rmation of the arrangements have been provided to the School.
PARE	ENTS/LEGAL O	GUARDIANS AND	STUDENTS' DEC	CLARATION AND AUTHORISATION
inform	ation submitted i	n support of this app	olication may invalida	true and complete. We understand that any false or incomplete ate this application and may result in the withdrawal of an Offer of o make an informed decision about enrolment at the School.
Key To	erms: This Agree	ement includes prov	visions:	
	(i) (ii) (iii) (iv)	health and welfare that control and lin that require the Pa	egrounds; nit the Student's rights arents to make full disc	Student, including by expulsion, or to remove them from the School or sof refund when Enrolment ends early; closure of all relevant information; and permit certain activities without further agreement from the Parents.
This is	an important leg	al document, pleas	e read all clauses ca	arefully.
By sig	ning this agree	ment you confirm	that all of the inform	mation in the application form is true and complete.
SIGN	ING			
Paren	ts/Legal Guardi	ans		
			ole) confirm that they the Agreement, include	have read the Agreement and agree to be bound by it in all iding the schedules)
Name((s):			
Signat	ure(s):			
Date:				
				inderstood the Agreement and agrees to abide by the Code, School also initial each page of the Agreement, including the schedules)
Name:	·			
Signat	ure:			
Date:				



Disciplinary Policy

Behaviour expectations and Disciplinary Actions for International Students

International students are expected to abide by the laws of New Zealand and to follow the school rules.

We inform students about the behaviour expectations at our school as part of our orientation processes. Staff are also made aware of any special requirements for international students. All school staff know who the international student support person is, and will contact them in the case of a serious issue with an international student's behaviour.

The Code requires schools to respond fairly and effectively to instances of inappropriate behaviour involving international students. Staff and students are made familiar with behaviour management policies and these are implemented effectively.

As international students are not covered by the sections of the Education Act 1989 which relate to disciplinary action, the school's enrolment contract outlines the school's conditions of enrolment, and what the school's processes are for discipline and contract termination. The Code requires that enrolment contracts be fair and reasonable and that any disciplinary action taken by a school must follow the principles of natural justice.

Natural justice means acting fairly in the circumstances – it means treating people with respect; taking into account their knowledge, abilities and culture; ensuring that everyone knows what is happening and what is at stake; and following the rules and considering the purpose and principles behind them (**NZSTA**). NZSTA has a governance support resource about the Principles of Natural Justice.

Our school follows the same behaviour management and disciplinary procedures for international students as for domestic students. Any additional or different conditions for international students (such as around accommodation, attendance, or visa requirements) are outlined in the enrolment contract.

Behaviour Development Plan for Oxford Area School



Respectful / Whakaute Responsible / Haepapa Positive / Manahau Caring / Manaaki

The matrix below defines our four values as observable actions in settings students may find themselves in during their time at school. All settings actions apply to any of the settings.

	All Settings	Classrooms	Transitions	Grounds	Assembly	School buses	Library	Trips EOTC
Being Respectful Kia Whakaute	Speak politely Appropriate language Take turns to speak Hands and feet to yourself Accept the teacher is in charge Look after our	Follow the teacher's instructions Take care for classroom equipment Everyone has the right to learn	Move quietly between classes/subjects without disturbing other classes Wait quietly for the class to leave before entering	Care for the school grounds by putting rubbish in the bin Pick up any rubbish Follow duty teacher's instructions Stay in your designated area Respect others need	Learn not to disturb others Applaud speakers and students in the appropriate manner Sit still Devices off	Enter and leave the bus in an orderly manner Follow the rules of the bus Follow instructions of the bus driver and the bus monitor Wait for the bus in the school grounds	Use a quiet voice Take care of books, equipment and	Show appreciation to the teacher and/or a parent taking a trip
	environment Use appropriate tone and level of voice			for space for certain activities		Behave appropriately to passing motorists		
Being Responsible Kia Haepapa	The right equipment and look after it Follow instructions Be honest	Be in charge of your own learning Behave in a safe and sensible manner	Proceed to the next class using the most direct route Put the phone away before entering class	Behave in a safe and sensible manner Take care of school equipment and return it to the right place	Enter and exit the hall in an orderly manner Be seated in the correct area	Be seated while the bus is moving Juniors wear high vis vests when entering and leaving the bus	Walk in the library Return books before they are overdue Take care of books	Make sure payment and permission slips are handed in on time Show trip information to parents or
	Be in the right place at the right time Do the right thing/ choice Wear your uniform correctly	Wear the appropriate safety equipment when required Take care of your own and other's property Be honest to yourself and others	Arrive at class prepared so you don't need to go to your locker	To the right place	Accept that assemblies are formal occasions and behave accordingly	and tearing the sus	you have borrowed	caregivers Look after any equipment on a trip Follow instructions

Being Caring Kia Manaaki	Be kind Help people when they need it Accept differences Look after yourself and others Encourage and support others Cooperate with others	Assist others moving to class if they need help carrying things Open the door for others or stand aside to let others through Take care of yours and other belongings Assist others if they are hurt or upset Share equipment and take turns	Show appreciation to those receiving awards Offer congratulations to individuals after assembly Help others when entering or leaving the bus by carrying their bags Assist new students	Consider the needs of others Take care for your own and other people's safety Care for the environment of where you are visiting
Being Positive Kia Manahau	Shine Work and participate in giving your best effort Celebrate success Treat others how you would want to be treated yourself	on trip	Look for the good in others If playing a sport participate in a positive and sporting manner Take pride in students' achievements	Smile and greet others in passing Be aware you are representing your school and dress and behave accordingly Take pride in your work
		Take pride and believe in yourself and others		

Guidelines for Encouraging Appropriate Behaviours

Our staff use a number of strategies to encourage appropriate behaviours that meet our shared expectations. This can include:

Strategy	Description	Strategy	Description
Increase the ratio of positive praise to behaviour correction in "teacher to student" interactions	At least 4 to 1 ratio Positive interaction every 5 minutes Follow correction for rule violation with positive reinforcer for rule following	3. Actively Supervise at all times	Move continuously Scan continuously Interact frequently; positively Positively reinforce rule-following behaviours
Positively interact with most students during the lesson	Physical, verbal, visual contact Group v. individual Instructional & social	4. Give each student multiple ways to actively respond	Individual v. choral responses Written v. gestures Peer-based

Guidelines for Discouraging Inappropriate Behaviours

Our staff respond by teaching students what to do instead of what not to do. Teach the correct replacement behaviour. How to respond to minor problem behaviours:

- 1. Calm immediate response,
- 2. Consistent response by all staff
- 3. Specific, yet brief be short and concise, then disengage quickly
- 4. Quiet, respectful, private contact with the student
- 5. Acknowledge appropriate behaviours
- 6. Record problem type, location and response on SMS.

Three Step Incident Response Plan

	Phase		Action/Responsibilit y				
		Staff Member Affected / Witness		te Leaders, Deans, Senior Iership)			
1	Incident	1. Description of event 2. Who involved 3. Witnesses 4. Notify Syndicate Leader (Y1-6) 5. Notify Dean (Y7-13) 6. Record on SMS 7. Call home: a. Person harmed b. Person responsible	 Based on our expectations, determine if Senior Leadership Team need to be notified Ensure referring teacher has completed steps Ensure immediate safety and communicate to relevant people 				
2	Investigate	e	 Where, what, when, why and how from: a. Person harmed b. Person responsible c. Referring teacher d. Witnesses Determine what likely happened (balance of probability) Call home: a. Person harmed b. Person responsible Add to SMS entry - could include a link to investigation notes 				
3	Outcomes		Restorative (ownership/responsibility)	Consequence (no ownership/no responsibility)			
			1. Determine and prepare participants 2. Hold Restorative Conference to repair any damaged relationship 3. An agreement is formed with input from conference participants 4. Follow up on agreement with participants 1. Call home: a. Person harmed b. Person responsible 2. Update SMS entry with consequence complete 3. Notify: a. Staff affected b. Homeroom/Learning Mentor	Natural consequence Follow up			

I have a read and understood the content of the above:

Parent Signature:	Student Signature:	Date:

Fee Protection and Refund Policy

Fees paid by international students are secure and protected against the possibility of an interruption to the course. Internal procedures assist the school in monitoring income and expenditure to ensure that money is controlled appropriately.

Our fee protection policy is provided to parents before a contract is signed, and is included in the contract signed upon enrolment.

Fees received in advance should only be recognised as income earned by the school as each term commences. A portion of advance fees is transferred to the school's main bank account in instalments. Remaining fees paid in advance are available to be refunded if necessary.

Fee refund

Our fee refund policy is provided to parents before a contract is signed, and is included in the contract signed upon enrolment.

If a student withdraws from their course of study before the completion date, they may be eligible for a refund of tuition fees. The school will always investigate requests for a refund and act fairly.

- The school will consider refunding all or part of fees if:
 - there are special circumstances and proof is supplied (e.g. the child has a serious illness or accident, or the family needs to return home because of a family member's death)
 - the child gains permanent residency during the course (documentation of the residency must be provided within 14 days of it being granted)
 - the school is closed for a period of one week or more due to force majeure (defined as an event beyond the reasonable control of the school, such as snow, earthquake, etc.).
- The school is not obliged to refund fees if the child:
 - has been asked to leave the school because of poor attendance or a breach of enrolment conditions
 - wishes to transfer to another educational institution for any reason
 - has special needs that were not explained to the school on the enrolment form.

Our refund policy includes refund conditions for the following situations:

- failure by a student to obtain a study visa
- voluntary withdrawal by a student
- the school ceasing to provide the agreed educational programme
- the school ceasing to be a signatory to the Code of Practice
- the school ceasing to be a provider.

If the school ceases to provide the agreed educational programme or ceases to be a signatory to the Code of Practice, Oxford Area School will deal with the fees paid for services not delivered or the unused portion of fees by:

- refunding the amount in question to the student (or the student's parent or legal guardian)
 - transferring the amount to another signatory as agreed with the student (as specified in the Code).

How to apply for a full or partial refund of fees

To apply for a full or partial refund of fees, a parent (legal guardian) must apply in writing to the principal

within one month of the student's last day at school (or within one month of the student gaining permanent residency) explaining the special circumstances.

Also see Absence, Withdrawal, and Termination. please visit

oxfordarea.schooldocs.co.nz

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• If a parent applies for a refund **before** the course starts, the school will refund the fees in full, less an administration fee. If they apply for a refund **after** the course starts, the school determines the level of refund, taking into account costs already incurred, and an administration fee. Special circumstances are taken into consideration (e.g. death of a close family member, serious illness, accident).

Payment of refunds

The school only refunds fees directly to a parent or to an agent with written authority from a parent. The school will never refund fees directly to the student.

Immigration New Zealand is notified if any student ceases to attend Oxford Area School for whatever reason.

Please initial below to show that you have read and understood the Fee Refund and Protection Policy

Initialed by	: (parent))	(student)

For Further information on school policy and procedure please visit: oxfordarea.schooldocs.co.nz Username:oxfordarea Password:caring

PART THREE:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AGREEMENT ONLY IF THE STUDENT WILL BE LIVING IN A HOMESTAY WHILE ENROLED AT THE SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ACCOMMODATION AGREEMENT

(When placing a student in a School Approved Homestay)
Terms and Conditions:

- 1. For the purposes of this Agreement the following terms shall have the following meanings:
- Accommodation means the residential accommodation provided to the Student pursuant to this Agreement.
- Accommodation Requirements means the rules and requirements of the Accommodation as set out in Schedule One
- **Agreement** means this Accommodation Agreement between the Student, School, and Parents which governs the Student's Accommodation arrangements.
- Application Form means the standard enrolment application form.
- Code means The Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 as updated from time to time and available online at www.legislation.govt.nz under Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021.
- Contract of Enrolment means the agreement between the Student, the School and the Parents which governs the Student's Tuition.

Homestay has the meaning as set out in the Code.

Parents means the Parents referred to in the Application Form.

- **Residential Caregiver** means the person responsible for the Student at the Accommodation.
- **Residential Caregiver Agreement** means an agreement between the School and the Residential Caregiver.
- **School** means the school referred to in the Contract of Enrolment.
- **Student** means the International Student residing at the Accommodation as referred to in the Application Form.
- **Tuition** means the education of the Student at the School or, in appropriate circumstances, education provided to the Student by the School through online, remote or distance learning.
- All other terms have the same meaning as in the Contract of Enrolment.
- The School is a signatory to and complies with the Code.
 Unless living with a parent, every international student is required to reside at an Accommodation approved by the School using the process set out in the Code.
- The Parents and Student agree to adhere to the following terms and conditions of the Accommodation:
- (a) The School agrees that all information regarding the Residential Caregiver, the Parents and the Student relating to the Accommodation will be kept confidential, except disclosure:
- (i) To the Student, the Parents or Residential Caregiver (as the case may be);
- (ii) To any professional consultant or such person where it is in the interests of the Student to provide the information;

- (iii) Pursuant to any statutory or other legal duty.
- (b) The Parents agree that if behaviours or conditions of the Student emerge after placement with a Residential Caregiver such that the Residential Caregiver is unable to provide the level of accommodation or care required for the safety and wellbeing of the Student, the School may terminate this Agreement.
- (c) The Parents or the Student 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 in relation to the Student's placement with a Residential Caregiver.
- (d) Under the Privacy Act 2020, any information collected may be provided to education authorities.
- (e) These terms and conditions may be varied by the School (acting reasonably) upon reasonable notification from time to time and will continue to apply until notified otherwise.
- 4. If the Parents provide misleading information or fail to disclose information about the Student prior to placement with the Residential Caregiver and during the term of the Homestay the School may (in its sole discretion):
- (a) Charge the Parent such fees as required to adequately compensate for additional requirements due to providing misleading information or the lack of disclosure; or
- (b) Terminate this Agreement.
- 5. The initial appointment and ongoing engagement of the Residential Caregiver is subject at all times to:
- (a) the Residential Caregiver and the School entering into a Residential Caregiver Agreement; and
- (b) the School's usual requirements and policies in relation to the Accommodation.
- 6. The School will ensure that to the best of its ability:
- (a) The Accommodation provides a safe, positive and healthy environment for the Student and complies with the Code;
- (b) The Residential Caregiver's appointment has not involved any form of gift (financial or otherwise) to or from a third party;
- (c) The appointment of the Residential Caregiver does not represent any actual or perceived conflict of interest, and that any possible conflict of interest has been notified to the School;
- (d) The Residential Caregiver will take all reasonable steps to ensure the Student's compliance with New Zealand laws (including, where appropriate, informing the Student of such laws), and will immediately report any possible legal breach to the School; and
- (e) The Student only engages in lawful, responsible and positive recreational activities outside of School.

- 7. The Student shall seek specific written consent from the School before the Student, being a Student of any age, participates in any activities while in the care of the Student's Homestay or Residential Caregiver (where applicable) which are considered to be adventure activities or extreme sports. The School shall only give such Consent where approved by the Parents in terms of the Contract of Enrolment.
- The School may take such measures as it considers appropriate (acting reasonably) to monitor compliance with the Code. This may include, without limitation, regular checkins with both the Student and the Residential Caregiver.
- 9. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the Student will be entitled to commence their Homestay at the Accommodation 5 days prior to the Period of Enrolment (as that term is defined in the Contract of Enrolment) commencing and 5 days following the end date of the Period of Enrolment (as that term is defined in the Contract of Enrolment). Should this Agreement be terminated prior to the expiry of the Period of Enrolment the Student will be required to vacate the Accommodation immediately. The School may, at its sole discretion, and without any obligation on it to do so, extend the time for the Student to vacate the Accommodation. Any such extension shall be given in writing and shall be without prejudice to the School's right to later insist that the Student immediately vacate the Accommodation.

Expectations

- The Student will comply at all times with the Accommodation Requirements and the Parents shall work with the School to ensure such compliance.
- 11. In the event that the Student is removed from a Residential Caregiver for any reason, the School will take all reasonable steps to source, over a reasonable period of time (as determined by the School in its absolute discretion), appropriate alternative approved Accommodation for the Student.
- 12. The Student will treat the Accommodation with due care and respect and the Student is liable for costs associated with repairing any damage caused to the Accommodation by the Student. For avoidance of doubt, the School is not responsible for any damage caused to the Accommodation by the Student.

Fees

 The Parents must pay all accommodation fees to the School in accordance with the School's fee schedule as defined in the applicable Contract of Enrolment.

Termination

- The School reserves the right to terminate this Agreement if the Student is in breach of the Accommodation Requirements or the Contract of Enrolment.
- Where this Agreement is terminated, fees may be refunded in accordance with School Policies.

General

- 16. This Agreement shall be construed and take effect in accordance with 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 irrevocably:
- (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.

- 17. Notices given under this Agreement must be in writing and given to the addresses set out in the Application Form. Those sent by post will be deemed to have been received ten (10) days after posting. The Parties agree that email correspondence is a suitable means of communication and emails will be deemed to have been received when acknowledged by the party or by return email.
- This Agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and overrides any prior promises, representations, understandings or agreements.
- The parties acknowledge that prior to signing this Agreement, they have had the opportunity to seek independent legal advice in respect of its content and effect.

Disputes

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

Signing

21. This Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and all of which together shall constitute one and the same Agreement. Delivery of executed counterparts may be delivered by email or facsimile transmission.

SIGNING

Parents

Date:

By signing below, page):	the Parents confirm that they have read the Agreement and agree to be bound by it in all respects (initial each
Name(s):	
Signature(s):	
Date:	
	the Student confirms he/she has read and understood the Agreement and agrees to abide by the Code, the School e extent applicable) the Agreement:
Name:	
Signature:	

Accommodation Requirements

(Schedule Four)

While living in a School approved Homestay, the Student agrees:

- 1. To comply with all laws of New Zealand.
- 2. Not to engage in any social or leisure activities that may place them, other persons, in undue danger or risk of harm. This includes the Student putting himself / herself in a position which may give rise to suspicions or allegations of such activities.
- 3. To obtain written permission from Parents and the School prior to obtaining any tattoo, piercing or other bodily embellishments.
- 4. To comply with all Homestay rules, expectations and curfews set by the School and Homestay parents, including without limitation, any policies of the School which apply.
- 5. To not use or do anything which may cause damage to the Accommodation, including without limitation, applying hair dyes, or smoking cigarettes or engaging in any other activity that may cause damage to the Accommodation.
- 6. To keep the Homestay parents informed of their whereabouts at all times.
- 7. To stay at the Homestay address daily and not to travel overnight outside of the town or city (as defined by the School) where the student is living without prior written permission of the School. This clause shall not prevent the Student travelling between the Homestay and the School.
- 8. To respect the privacy, values and property of the Homestay.

Blanket Consent for EOTC (Education Outside the Classroom)

Option 1:

I give my general approval for the student enrolled to participate in off-site programmes of learning, within his or her normal classroom time allocation and approved by the principal.

OR

Option 2:

Education Outside The Classroom (EOTC) is the name given to all events/activities that occur outside the classroom, both on and off the school site. This includes sport.

Our school believes in using a range of environments and experiences to enhance our students' learning.

• We have ready access to the beach, rivers, mountains, and the bush in our area and beyond. We are also close to various built environments in our community. These areas are rich learning environments for our students both in and out of school. They need to learn how to be safe. Our school also values the concept of providing students with opportunities. Thus some of the learning for students occurs beyond the school site and this document is seeking your consent for your child/ren to participate in such learning

The Ministry of Education's **EOTC guidelines** identify four EOTC activity types, each with recommended types of parental/caregiver consent. In brief they are:

Type of event	Description	Type of consent		
A	On site- in the school grounds (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) No consent sought or blanket consent (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme		
В	Off-site events in the local community occurring in school time. (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) Blanket consent at enrolment. (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme		
С	Off-site events - finishing after school finishes (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) Blanket consent at enrolment. (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme		
D	Off-site residential overnight events (i) Lower risk environments (ii) Higher risk environments*	(i) Separate consent (ii) Separate consent for each event or programme		

^{*}Involves risk assessed to be greater than that associated with the average family activity.

All EOTC activity categories require staff to undertake an analysis of the risks, and identify the management strategies required to eliminate, isolate and minimise the risks. Emergency procedures are also in place.

BLANKET CONSENT	
/we agree to the participation of	In <i>lower risk</i> category A and B and C
EOTC events while a student is at OXF	RD AREA SCHOOL
/we have provided the school with up t will make every endeavour to keep this	date medical, supervision and learning information through the enrolment form an formation current.
Name:	Signature:
	Date:
Name:	Signature:
	Date:

OXFORD AREA SCHOOL

STUDENT DIGITAL DEVICE AND INTERNET USE AGREEMENT

I understand that:

- The only purpose for school digital devices is to support teaching and classroom learning.
- The school will do its best to keep me safe while using technology such as digital devices and the Internet.
- During school hours I will use the school wifi on any digital device I bring to school so the school can keep me safe.
- I know that I am not permitted to access material through the Internet which is offensive (e.g. pornographic), dangerous, inappropriate at school, or illegal.★
- I am forbidden to pass on such material by copying, storing or printing it.
- I know that I am not permitted to make use of VPNs and proxy servers. ★
- If I use e-mail at school, I am not permitted to send any messages which are offensive, dangerous, inappropriate at school, or illegal. ★
- I may use the Internet or e-mail at school only if there is a teacher supervising me or if I have permission to do so.
- I will not give my Password to other people. It is good practice to change my Password at regular intervals.
- ★ Please ask your teacher if you need any of these terms explained to you.

I understand how important it is to:

- Take care of all digital devices.
 Respect the copyrights on software, text and graphics that prohibit copying.
 Use only school software on school computers.
- 2. Be considerate of other users. Share available equipment.
 Avoid disruption of the running of any digital device or network.
 Take care not to scan or display graphics, record or play sounds, or type messages which could cause offense to others.
 Remove immediately from the screen any material that would not be allowed at the school which I accidentally come across, and tell the teacher right away.
- Be responsible for privacy and security.
 I will not give anyone on the Internet information about myself or anyone else this includes address, phone number, photograph or credit card information.
 I will tell the teacher if I come across a virus or security problem.

Student

have read this Agreement and know the importance of the school rules for use of digital devices and the Internet.						
know that if I break these rules, I might lose the right to use d gainst me.	igital devices and the school may take other disciplinary action					
Students Name:	Date:					
Parents / Caregivers						
have read this Agreement and understand that my child is resere.	sponsible for using school equipment and the Internet as outlined					
ne Agreement. I understand while the school will do its best to	d its importance, and that there may be consequences for breaking restrict student access to offensive, dangerous, inappropriate email, it is the responsibility of my child to have no involvement in					
Parent Signature:	Date:					

OXFORD AREA SCHOOL BYOD PROCEDURE AGREEMENT

Student Owned Devices

I would like my child to bring their own digital device to school for use in the classroom learning programme. I understand that:

- All devices brought to school are my child's responsibility and the insurance for the device is my responsibility. We strongly recommend you name the device and use some form of 'hard pack'/storage sleeve.
- The school holds no responsibility for any loss or damage which might occur.
- All devices should arrive at school each day fully charged and my child may bring a charger for use during the day if required. However, charging will be on a limited basis and is up to teacher discretion.
- Devices brought to school are for the use of my child and students will not normally share their devices with other students. They will only be used under adult supervision.
- Rules governing the use of any school-owned digital device will apply to student-owned devices while they are at school, including adherence to the Copyright Act.
- Students are not permitted to transmit or post photographic images/videos of any person at school on public and/or social networking sites.
- Students must be logged into Chrome and their school account for their learning.
- Students realise that printing from personal devices may not be possible. Students may, however, print from school-owned devices if needed.
- Students must comply with the teachers' request to shut down or close the screen. Devices must be in silent mode and put away when asked by teachers.
- The school retains the right to examine or audit any device that is suspected of causing problems or being in breach of the BYOD Guidelines and/or Cyber-Safety Procedure.

I understand and will abide by the above BYOD Guidelines and Cyber-Safety Procedure. I also understand that any breach of these policies may result in the loss of my privilege and further disciplinary action by the school. I give permission for my/my child's device to be audited on request by a teacher or IT staff member.

I can access the school's BYOD and Digital Technology & Cyber-safety policies via school docs username oxfordarea, password caring.

Student Name:	Stud	_Student Signature:			
Parent Name:	Pare	Parent Signature:			
Date:					
Please complete the following. This inf school.	formation will be us	ed so your child'	s device(s) can be effectively used at	
Device type (please circle): Laptop	Chromebook	IPAD/Tablet	Phone	Other	
Model and Make:					

OXFORD AREA SCHOOL PHOTO CONSENT FORM

- Images of our students (photographs, video clips, etc) are sometimes published in our newsletters, on our school website and other online channels such as the school/class blogs, Facebook page, You Tube etc.
- In the interest of safety and security we require parents to give consent before publication.

Please indicate your wishes by ticking the relevant box.

Date:

I **give** permission for my child's name, image to be published in the school newsletter, on the school website, or the wider online community (as indicated above).

I **do not** give permission for my child's name, image to be published in the school newsletter, on the school website, or the wider online community (as indicated above).

tudent Name:
arent Name:
arent Signature:
Pate:
Letter to host Family (Can be written with the help of a parent or guardian if necessary)
chool y signing below, the authorised signatory of the School confirms that they are authorised to sign on behalf of the School, and onfirms that the School will be bound by the Agreement in all respects:
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