



Blue Mountain College International Students

Discipline Policy

Exclusion of Students from School:

An International learner, once enrolled at a school, has the same rights as a domestic student and cannot be excluded from school other than in accordance with the stand down and suspension provisions of the Education Act.

The decision to suspend a student will be made by the Principal on the grounds of gross misconduct or continual disobedience.

In addition, where a decision is made to exclude a student from the school's homestay arrangements and this necessitates a return home, the following procedures will be followed:

- The agent and parents of the International learner will be notified of the matters causing concern
- A decision will be made as to whether the learner should be given permission to enrol with an alternative provider in New Zealand
- The Principal's decision can be referred to the Board of Trustees where the student has been suspended or removed from the homestay
- The student has the right to attend the hearing and to be represented as provided for in the Education Act

All International Students are required to sign a Contract of Behaviour and School Rules and Policies Agreement (copy attached) as per the Code of Practice Outcome 15.

Date approved: _____ **Approved by:** _____

Date to be reviewed: 2023

Code of Practice

Blue Mountain College has agreed to observe and be bound by the **Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students**. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Qualifications Authority – website at [Code of Pastoral Care for international students :: NZQA](#)