



# Matamata Intermediate School

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT POLICY

### Rationale

This policy outlines the school's purpose and benefits for the enrolment of fee-paying international students. By enrolling international students, the school aims to promote internationalisation, providing opportunities for students and staff from different cultures to work alongside each other in teaching and learning, providing different perspectives to develop everyone's understanding of other cultures. Our goal is for all our students to become connected global citizens, ready to live and work in the diverse and connected modern world.

### Purpose

- To develop cultural understanding and insight in our students to enable them to become global citizens
- To foster international cooperation and relationships now and in the future
- To enable exchanges of benefit to language learners, and other learning and co-curricular areas such as history, geography, social studies, economics, sports, cultural activities, etcetera
- To provide the school with additional funds to enhance quality teaching and learning

### Guidance

- Matamata Intermediate will be compliant with all aspects of the Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021 (the Code), and with the rules of the Dispute Resolution Scheme.
- International Students will be enrolled at Matamata Intermediate under a Contract of Enrolment in accordance with Section 2 of the Education Act 2020.
- Appropriate staff and resources will be allocated by the school for the recruitment, administration, and pastoral care requirements of international students.
- There will be clear procedures in place which relate to this policy.

***This policy has been approved by the Board of Trustees***

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***This policy has been reviewed on:***

Review Date: \_\_\_\_\_