

Onewhero Area School



Tuition Agreement

THE PARTIES TO THIS CONTRACT ARE:

PARENTS OF THE INTERNATIONAL STUDENT ("PARENTS')

AND

ONEHERO AREA SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ("THE SCHOOL")

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. The school will provide tuition services to the "Parents".

The above parties acknowledge that _____
the student, is the recipient of the tuition services but is not party to this contract if under 18 years of age.

2. The school will provide tuition in accordance with the New Zealand Ministry of Education Code of Practice for the Recruitment, Welfare and Support of International Students.

3. The "Parents" appoint and authorize the Principal of the School (or such other person as may be appointed by "The School" to carry out the Principal's duties to:

3.1 Receive information from any person, or authority concerning the student for medical, educational and welfare purposes.

3.2 Provide consents in respect of any activity carried out and authorized by "The School".

3.3 Receive financial information relating to the student for immigration requirements.

3.4 Provide consents that may be necessary to be given on the student's behalf in the event of an emergency, e.g. accident / surgery, where it is not possible to contact the "Parents".

4. "The School" shall use its best endeavors to ensure the safety, health and well-being of the student but shall not be liable for:

4.1 Any damage or harm caused to the student or the student's property arising out of the student's accommodation arrangements or while attending the School or outside of normal school hours.

5. The Refund Policy for "The School" is based on Section 4B(7) of the Education Amendment Act (n.4) 1991.

5.1 The order to be eligible for any refund the "Parents" must apply in writing to "The School".

5.2 If you change your mind before coming to New Zealand, full tuition fees will be refunded. "The School" reserves the right to deduct the administration fee(s) as advised in the current Fees information.

5.3 If the "Parents" wish to cancel the student's study after coming to New Zealand, or undertake alternative study after the course has started, no refund will be made except in the case of:

a) Return home because of student's serious illness.

b) Return home because of death or serious illness of a close member of the student's family.

c) Compassionate grounds at the discretion of Onewhero Area School. In the cases under New Zealand law, the school must retain amounts to cover costs already incurred. The balance will be refunded. Medical evidence must be provided

5.4 No refunds will be made to the "Parents" whose student is asked to leave "The School" because of misbehaviour, poor attendance, non-compliance with homestay regulations or violation of the New Zealand law, including traffic laws.

5.5 No refunds will be made to the "Parents" who wish to transfer the student to another school in New Zealand.

5.6 No refunds will be made to "Parents" whose student returns home for any reason other than the student's serious illness or death/serious illness of a close member of the family.

5.7 No refunds will be made to the "Parents" who acquire Permanent Residence for the student or whose parents acquire a Work Visa/Permit, after having enrolled at "The School".

6. The "Parents" agree that the student will comply with the School Rules.

7. The "Parents" must advise the Principal of any change of address, or contact details.

8. The "Parents" acknowledge that personal information of the student or the "Parents" held by "The School" can be used for the purpose of application for tuition, provide tuition and associated services provided by the school and as a means of communication with the "Parents" with that information as "The School" sees fit.

9. All disputes will be in terms of New Zealand Law and held in New Zealand Courts.

10. The “Parents” agree that the student will live in accommodation arranged or approved by “The School”.

11. The “Parents” accept the right of “The School” to change an academic course if it is seen to be necessary for the student. Also it must be accepted that if a student commences throughout the year, the subjects of choice may not be available.

12. Medical and Travel Insurance: International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.

Eligibility for Health Services: Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services in New Zealand. If the student received medical treatment during his/her visit they may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health, and can be viewed on their website at www.moh.govt.nz.

Accident Insurance: The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at www.acc.co.nz.

13. **Immigration:** Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at www.immigration.govt.nz.

CODE: Onewhero Area School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at www.minedu.govt.nz.

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EXECUTION

I have read and understood the terms set out in this agreement and agree to them.

PARENT(S) OF

Student Name:

Signed: _____

Date: _____

Parent on behalf of "Parents"

WITNESSED BY:

Full Name of Parent: Full Name:

Residential Address where Parent normally resides: Residential Address:

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Country:..... Country:.....

THE SCHOOL

Signed: _____

Date: _____

on behalf of the Onewhero Area School Board of Trustees

Name of Principal:.....
