



Code of Conduct for International Students St Mark's Church School

St Mark's Church School endeavours to give special care and attention to our international students and to encourage them to reach their full potential in a supportive and caring environment. We have a warm and close relationship with our international families and need to have an assurance of support by the student's parents and the promise of the students willingness to comply with the rules and standards of the school and the community to ensure the well being of all concerned.

A high standard of behaviour is required at all times. Our rules are based on the following ideas:

- **That we respect others**
- **That we respect ourselves**
- **That we are courteous**
- **That we strive to do our best**

Students are expected to:

- **Work to the best of their ability**
- **To wear the uniform correctly and with pride, and to ensure that it is clean and in good condition**
- **To be at school on time and at all classes on time**
- **To advise the school if they are going to be absent**
- **To be properly equipped for all lessons**
- **To do the homework that is set in each subject**
- **To respect the property of others**
- **To respect school facilities, furniture and equipment**
- **To accept the rights of others, both students and staff, to be free from disruption or put down**
- **To acknowledge that chewing gum, cigarettes, alcohol and drugs have no place in our school nor do harmful items such as matches, lighters and weapons.**

If a student does not comply with the Code of Conduct, St Mark's Church School reserves the right to terminate the Contract of Enrolment. No refund of fees will be made.

Students are also required to:

- Attend all classes and have at least a 95% attendance rate (please see our Attendance Policy)
- If the student does not attend regularly, the parent will be notified and a student may have their Contract of Enrolment terminated.
- Leave must be applied for in writing, to the Principal.

Other:

All clauses and obligations outlined in the Contract of Enrolment must be adhered to by the student and parents. This includes the accommodation requirements outlined stating that students at St Mark's Church School must reside with at least one parent at all times while studying at our school.

Parent/s must complete the declaration located in the Student Diary once a week.

Cybersafety Agreement

Students are required to complete a Cybersafety Agreement (located in the Student Diary). The purpose of this agreement is to create and maintain a cybersafety culture which is in keeping with the values of the school, and legislative and professional obligations. The agreement contains information about obligations, responsibilities and the nature of possible consequences associated with cybersafety breaches which undermine the safety of the school environment.

Sport Code of Conduct

St Mark's prides itself on the sports fields and courts of playing to win and playing fairly within the rules of the game. Our "Sport Code of Conduct" is based on guidelines from Sport NZ. Our children have a proud reputation for a sense of fair play and excellent behaviour, both on the field and the sidelines as spectators. The Sport Code of Conduct can be found in the Student Diary.