



## **ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL**

### **TUITION AGREEMENT**

This Agreement is between the School and the Student and it shall be signed by behalf of the International Student by a parent or legal guardian of the Student.

“The School”                    St Joseph’s School, Papanui, Christchurch, New Zealand

“The Student”                    \_\_\_\_\_

1.        The School shall provide tuition to the Student in accordance with the New Zealand Ministry of Education Code of Practice and the laws of New Zealand in return for a fee per semester.
2.        The Student shall comply with the rules of the School and with the reasonable instructions from the teachers of the School.
3.        The parents of the Student authorise the staff of the School to provide consents for school activities, travel outside the school and medical emergency where it is not reasonably practical to contact a parent.
4.        The parents agree to comply with the school’s refund and fees protection policies and all other school policies.
5.        The parents authorise the staff of the school to relocate a child in Y7-8 to alternative accommodation in an emergency.
6.        The parents agree to provide the School with academic, medical or other information related to the well-being of the Student.
7.        The parents give permission for any previous education provider to be contacted.
8.        The School is responsible 24/7 for all Year 7-8 students living with a relative or family friend.
9.        Under the Privacy Act, I understand that all personal information provided to the School is collected and will be held by the School.
10.      It is acknowledged that all relevant provisions of the Education Act 1989 shall apply to the International Students in New Zealand. Any decision under these provisions to expel or suspend the Student for a specified period shall terminate this agreement and the refunds policy shall apply. The Parents shall have no claim in damages or for any compensation if this agreement is terminated in these circumstances.
11.      The school must be notified of any changes to accommodation or International Student status.

12. Either party may terminate this agreement at any time upon two weeks written notice being given to the other party. If the agreement is terminated the refunds policy for international students as outlined in the Refunds Policy shall apply.
13. The school may terminate this agreement if it cannot meet the needs of the student due to special needs/learning disabilities.
14. Neither party 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 any other circumstances beyond its reasonable control. The Refund Policy will apply.
15. This agreement shall be construed and take effect as a contract made in New Zealand and will be governed by New Zealand law, and the Student and Parents submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the New Zealand courts.
16. Notices given under this agreement must be in writing and given to the addresses set out in the application forms. Those sent by post shall be deemed to have been received five working days after posting.
17. This agreement contains all terms, representations and warranties made between the parties and supersedes all prior discussions and agreements covering the subject matter of this agreement.
18. If the Student/Parents fail to provide any information requested in the application for tuition, the School may be unable to process the application;
19. The Student/Parents have the right under the Privacy Act 1993 to obtain access to and request corrections of any personal information held by the School concerning them.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and fully understand the terms and conditions set out in the St Joseph's School Tuition Agreement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Parent

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Principal

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Parent's signature

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Principal's signature

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_