

Thorndon School Policy on Foreign Fee Paying Students

Rationale

Thorndon School recognises that there are benefits for the school and its children that stem from enrolling a limited number of foreign fee paying students.

Purpose

To maximise the benefit, while mitigating risks, in having FFP students at Thorndon School.

Guidelines

- The School's procedures shall at all times adhere to the "Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students"
- The School recognises that there are benefits for its children from being exposed to the cultures of foreign peoples
- There are financial benefits to the School
- There are some risks attached to having FFP students in the School
- To mitigate the risks of FFP the following guidelines shall apply:
 - A maximum of three FFP students per class at any one time
 - No FFP students in classes with over 30 children
 - No FFP students not living with their parents
 - Appropriate classroom support will be provided to aid FFP students in English
 - At least annual surveys will be undertaken to ensure that goals of FFP students are met but not to the detriment of local children or School teachers and staff