



Devon Intermediate School
Te Kura Takawaenga o Ngāmotu

MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

No 612

Rationale

Devon Intermediate has developed a Medical and Travel Insurance Policy

- To ensure the safety, well-being of the students studying at Devon Intermediate.
- To ensure compliance with the Ministry of Education's Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students (2021) (The Code of Practice).

Policy Requirement Advice

1. All students are required to have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance for the duration of their planned study, as specified in The Code of Practice.
2. Students purchasing insurance through a New Zealand insurer should purchase insurance cover at the time of fee payment and before they leave their home country.
3. Where insurance is provided from a New Zealand company, policy details should be provided in the student's first language where possible.
4. In the case of overseas policy providers students must provide Devon Intermediate with the policy details in English before the payment of fees to Devon Intermediate.
5. The policy must protect students from financial costs arising from incidents related to their trips into and out of New Zealand, illness, death, the associated family travel and repatriation costs, and accidents.

Verification of Policies

Code of Practice requirement

Section 7.4 *When enrolling international students, signatories must ensure that international students have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance for the duration of their planned period of study*

Verification of policies will be undertaken prior to enrolment.

As part of the verification process, Devon Intermediate shall ensure that:

- The insurer/re-insurer is a reputable and established company with substantial experience in the Travel Insurance business and has a credit rating no lower than A from Standard and Poors, or B+ from A M Best.
- The Insurer is able to provide emergency 24-hour, 7 days per week cover.

- Students have a “certificate of currency” and policy wording from the insurance company stating that the student has purchased the cover for the duration of the planned period of study. The certificate and policy wording must also detail medical sums insured, repatriation benefits etc.

Where a student is not in possession of an appropriate and current medical and travel insurance policy Devon Intermediate undertakes to:

- Advise the student of the medical and travel insurance requirement.
- Provide the student with a default policy which meets the requirements of the Code of Practice Guidelines. The cost of the insurance will be met by the student.

Recording of Policy Details

For each student Devon Intermediate shall record the:

- a. Name of the Insurer
- b. Policy number
- c. Policy start and end dates.

Policy Renewals

For each student, prior to the expiry of their medical and travel insurance policy, Devon Intermediate shall issue a written reminder to the student advising that policy renewal must be completed.

Ratified by Board: 7 August 2023	Next Review: August 2024
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