

# FEES REFUND CONDITIONS POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

#### **Rationale**

It is a requirement of the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students (2021) for signatories to have a policy covering fees protection and refund conditions.

## **Purpose**

To ensure that funds from international students are secure should the school cease to become a signatory if the student is required to transfer to another institution.

To have a fair and transparent system for refunding fees should a student withdraw from their course before its completion.

#### **GUIDELINES**

### **Fees Protection**

- 1. Students must take out insurance to cover for fee protection such as that available from Unicare.
- 2. The school will provide details on suitable insurance cover with the letter of acceptance.
- 3. Agents who work on behalf of the school will be well-informed on these insurance requirements.
- 4. The Board guarantees to hold sufficient funds in reserve to enable refunds of students' fees in the unlikely event that their course of study has to be cancelled.

## **Refund of Tuition Fees**

- 1. Students must apply in writing to the Board if they have withdrawn from their course and wish to receive a refund.
- 2. Details of how refunds are calculated are in the International Students Prospectus.

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