



St Peter's College

International Student Insurance Policy

Rationale:

St Peter's College undertakes to ensure 'as far as practicable' that all International Students have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand. This is a requirement under Clause 16 (5) of the Code of Practice (2016) for the Pastoral Care of International Students and also as set out in Immigration New Zealand's immigration instructions.

- During the period of enrolment (as defined in the international student contract) this obligation remains the same for all Signatories, regardless of the type of visa held by the international student.
- For international students studying with a Signatory for less than two weeks' duration, there is no obligation on the Signatory to ensure any insurance coverage.

St Peter's College use Uni-Care Insurance provider at a cost of approximately \$650 per year. If International Students wish to purchase their own insurance elsewhere, the school needs to be provided with a copy of the insurance certificate and policy wordings so we may determine whether the insurance provides sufficient cover for the student's medical, travel and potential repatriation needs. These policy wordings must be in English and must cover the students appropriately.

Below is the suggested minimum content for appropriate insurance policies according to the Code of Practice for Pastoral Care of International Students. The policy should:

- › Commence the minute the student leaves home for the airport on their way to New Zealand
- › Apply while in transit
- › Apply while the student is in New Zealand
- › Cover the student for any trips to other countries during the period of study
- › Cover the student for any holidays back to their home country during the period of study
- › Cover medical care in New Zealand
- › Cover repatriation or expatriation as a result of serious illness or injury
- › Cover death of the student

Long term students must be insured to the expiry date on their visa/ 12 months if they are returning. Otherwise, they should be insured to include travel to and from their country of origin/ citizenship before their educational instruction begins and after it ends (which may be outside of the enrolment period).

A copy of the insurance certificate will be kept on file and a copy provided to the education agent/ student's family.

This policy has been approved by the Board of Trustees:

Approval Date: _____

Review: This policy will be reviewed according to the Board of Trustees triennial programme of self-review.

Review Date: 1st July 2019