

FEE PROTECTION POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

NAG 6

Purpose:

The St Heliers School Board of Trustees will establish a Fee Protection Fund, to ensure the fees paid by international students are protected in the event of student withdrawal, the closure of the school or the closure of a course of educational instruction by St Heliers School as a signatory of the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016.

Guidelines:

- 1. Capital generated from international student fees will be protected by maintaining a fee protection fund for international students in a separate ANZ bank account.
- 2. Throughout the school year, 25% of net capital generated from international student fees will be held in this account.
- 3. Refunds will be given in accordance with the St Heliers School Refund Policy and the contract the school has with the international student.
- 4. The St Heliers School Board of Trustees will act in accordance with the Consumer Guarantees Act 1993, as it applies to educational services supplied to international students.
- 5. The St Heliers School Board of Trustees will act in accordance with The Fair Trading Act 1986, as it applies to educational services provided to international students.
- 6. Fee protection processes will be reviewed annually.