

ACCOMMODATION POLICY FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AT TE KUITI HIGH SCHOOL

- All students must live in accommodation approved by Te Kuiti High School.
- The Principal and Dean of International Students will take account of each student's situation in granting or refusing approval to stay in accommodation not arranged by the High School.
- Approval will NOT be given to sharing a flat with other students.
- Te Kuiti High School believes that students must have a safe place to stay where a responsible adult can ensure that they have the nutrition, care and support that they need to settle successfully into a new culture and educational system.

Accommodation Options

- Living with a **relative or close friend**, arranged by the student's family.

The adult taking responsibility for the student will meet with the Dean of International Students and maintain regular contact. The student's parents will sign an agreement indicating that this person has the authority to make decisions on their behalf regarding the student's welfare in New Zealand.

- Choosing to use the services of an **official guardian** who will make all arrangements necessary for the student, including accommodation.

The Dean of International Students will work closely with the guardian to oversee the student's welfare out of school. The guardian will have the power to act on the parents' behalf in matters relating to the student while he / she is living in New Zealand.

- Taking part in the Te Kuiti High School **Homestay Programme**

Te Kuiti High School can find students Homestay accommodation which will be a fully furnished room with all meals and laundry facilities included.

For **Current Fees** please refer to the "International Student Fees and Expenses" sheet.

All Homestays are checked and approved by Te Kuiti High School. The International Student Dean will support both the Homestay families and the students to promote a happy positive relationship.

A Homestay is a good way for an international student to have a real New Zealand experience and improve his / her English in a supportive environment. Students will be expected to accept and abide by the reasonable rules of behaviour set by the School and the Homestay family. Inappropriate behaviour in the Homestay may be grounds for withdrawing a Student's Placement Offer at the School.

**Please fill in the Application Form and send to
Te Kuiti High School
to arrange for a Homestay**