

Fee-paying Students Policy



Rationale:

Changes in Government policy allow for the education of overseas students on a fee paying basis in New Zealand schools.

Purpose of Enrolling Fee Paying Students:

1. To provide overseas students with the opportunity of receiving education in a New Zealand school.
2. To allow students from non-English speaking cultures, the opportunity to improve their ability to communicate in English.
3. To prepare students, where appropriate, for entry into New Zealand tertiary institutions by gaining Sixth Form Certificate or University Entrance through Bursary examinations.
4. To give our New Zealand students the opportunity of learning about other cultures and enhancing the multi-cultural aspect of Rosehill College.
5. To create income.

Broad Guidelines

1. We agree to accept full paying overseas students dependant on the availability of places in classes.
2. We will provide tuition in the school for fee paying students. The number of places available and the fees payable will be reviewed annually.
3. We will teach fee paying students in mainstream classes. Students will be placed in classes depending on their ability in the subject, their ability to communicate in oral and written English, and with regard to their age and future career intentions.
4. We will require parents of fee paying students to sign a contract with the school prior to entry, which outlines the conditions of entry.
5. We will use a proportion of fees paid by the student to provide the necessary resources, to ensure the student receives assistance in both spoken and written English.
6. We will reserve the right to refuse entry to students who do not have the necessary educational background to benefit from attending a New Zealand secondary school. The student should have reasonable competence in English. We will refund in full fees paid for any student refused entry.
7. We will expect tuition fees to be paid in advance.
8. A staff member will be responsible for ESOL (English for students of other languages) students' programmes and welfare in the school.