



PALMERSTON NORTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL

Homestay Agreement

This is an agreement between the Host Parent/s and Palmerston North Boys' High School (the **Agreement**).

AGREEMENTS

1. The Host Parent/s agree to support all students in their care to abide by all rules, expectations and curfews set by Palmerston North Boys' High School.
2. The Host Parent/s have read and understand the requirements contained in the Information for Residential Caregivers booklet and agree to act as Residential Caregiver to the Student in accordance with these requirements.
3. Palmerston North Boys' High School has provided, and the Host Parent/s have read and understood, the sections of the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016 (the **Code**) relevant to residential caregivers.
4. Palmerston North Boys' High School agrees that all information regarding the Residential Caregiver relating to the Accommodation will be kept confidential, except disclosure to students or their parents or legal guardians, to any professional consultant or such person where it is in the interests of the students to provide the information or pursuant to any statutory or other legal duty.
5. The Host Parent/s agree that the accommodation provided is safe, positive and is a healthy environment for students and complies with the relevant sections of the Code.
6. Palmerston North Boys' High School may take such measures as it considers appropriate (acting reasonably) to monitor compliance with the Code. This may include, without limitation, regular visits to the Residence and meetings with both students and the Residential Caregiver.
7. The Host Parent/s will immediately inform Palmerston North Boys' High School if they become aware of, or have any reason to believe that any student in their care is engaging in any at-risk behaviours.
8. The Host Parent/s will provide Palmerston North Boys' High School with no less than fourteen days (14) days prior notice of any circumstances that may affect the Agreement. This includes any change of Residence or any change to the number of adults over eighteen (18) years of age living at the Residence.
9. When at any time, the Host Parent/s have a student from Palmerston North Boys' High School in their care, they agree not to act as a residential caregiver for any student from another signatory without prior approval from Palmerston North Boys' High School.
10. Failure by the Host Parent/s to provide the residential care required may result in the termination of the Agreement.
11. Palmerston North Boys' High School may remove a student from the Residential Caregiver at any time without prior notice or agreement at the sole and absolute discretion of Palmerston North Boys' High School and this shall terminate the Agreement.
12. This Agreement may be cancelled by either party giving fourteen (14) days written notice.

13. Contact information for the Residential Caregiver may be shared with Palmerston North Boys' High School's host parent community for the purposes of communicating with other host parents and will not be passed on to any other parties or used for any other purpose without written agreement from the Host Parent/s.
14. Palmerston North Boys' High School may use photographs and/or video of the Host Parent/s for the purpose of sharing and promoting international education at Palmerston North Boys' High School.
15. The parties agree that any dispute in relation to this Agreement will be resolved in accordance with the Code and Palmerston North Boys' High School's policies.