

## **Code of Practice**

Bayswater School has agreed to observe and be bound by the Education (Pastoral Care of International Students) Code of Practice 2016- Schools published by the Ministry of Education. Copies of the Code are available for download by visiting the website of New Zealand Qualification Authority

(NZQA): <http://www.legislation.govt.nz/regulation/public/2016/0057/latest/whole.html#DLM6748147>

## **Immigration**

Full details of visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying, and reporting requirements are available through the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at

:<http://www.immigration.govt.nz>. As of July 26, 2010 students can study on a Visitors Visa for a period of up to 3 months. If your intention is to study for longer than 3 months then you must apply for a Student Visa in your home country prior to Arrival.

## **Eligibility for Health Services**

Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services (this includes School Dental Services) while in New Zealand. If you receive medical or dental treatment during your visit, you may be liable for the full costs of that treatment. Full details on entitlements to publicly-funded health services are available through the Ministry of Health and can be viewed on their website at: <http://www.moh.govt.nz>.

## **Accident Insurance**

The Accident Compensation Corporation provides accident insurance for all New Zealand citizens, residents and temporary visitors to New Zealand, but you may still be liable for all other medical and related costs. Further information can be viewed on the ACC website at: <http://www.acc.co.nz>.

## **Medical and Travel Insurance**

It is now a compulsory requirement from the New Zealand Government that all International students studying in New Zealand must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance for the duration of their stay as outlined in The Code of Practice.