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MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE

CODE: *Whangaparaoa College has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students published by the Minister of Education. Copies of the Code are available on request from this institution or from the New Zealand Ministry of Education website at <http://www.minedu.govt.nz/goto/international>.*

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>.*

ELIGIBILITY FOR HEALTH SERVICES: *Most international students are not entitled to publicly funded health services while in New Zealand. If you receive medical 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: *International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand.*

Desirable Additional Policy Components:

Loss of fees due to emergencies.

This benefit should cover fees that are lost due to unforeseen events that are insured and unrecoverable from any other source. For example:

- *The student is ill, injured, or deceased in New Zealand and unable to complete a course*
- *Travel delay occurs en route to New Zealand*
- *A relative becomes critically ill, injured, or dies in the student's home country.*

Fee payment should be recoverable, or tuition reinstated.

NB: *Students must provide evidence of medical and travel insurance on enrolment. The school will keep a record of the insurance policy number and the type of cover provided. The insurance must be valid for the entire time the student attends the school*

Medical and Travel Insurance can be purchased through Whangaparaoa College. A brochure regarding this is enclosed. Please complete the appropriate details on your application form if you require this insurance.