

*Overseas Students:
Accommodation and Residency Policy*

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PREAMBLE

All policy, protocols and procedures flow from the St Andrews Christian College Mission Statement:

“To educate our students so that they are well skilled, understand life on the basis of biblical truth, and are motivated to walk with God and serve Him in their lives, so that they will be a positive Christian influence in the world.”

POLICY DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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1. ACCOMMODATION AND RESIDENCY POLICY

The College is required under the ESOS Act and the National Code of Practice 2007 to ensure all international students have appropriate accommodation and welfare arrangements in place for the entire period the student is enrolled at the school.

Students must have acceptable arrangements for their accommodation, support and general welfare for the duration of their student visa.

Students have two options for accommodation:

- Live in Australia with their parent; or
- Live in Australia with a relative over 25 years of age who is nominated by their parent.

In both instances the school **does not issue a Confirmation of Accommodation and Welfare (CAAW) letter** and is not responsible for approving the student's accommodation, support and welfare arrangements for the duration of the student's visa.

1.1 Option One

If the student's parent is providing welfare and accommodation for the student during the student's stay in Australia, this should be indicated on the *Enrolment and Agreement Form* and the *visa application form*. A parent may apply for a Student Guardian Visa and stay in Australia as the student's primary carer.

1.2 Option Two

If a relative is providing the welfare and accommodation for the student during their stay in Australia, the student's parents will need to give their permission for this arrangement and the relative must be nominated on the *Enrolment and Agreement Form* and the *visa application form*, and be one of the following:

- Brother or sister, grandparent, aunt or uncle, niece or nephew; and also be aged over 25 years of age, be eligible to remain in Australia until the student's visa expires and be of good character.

The College does not accept students who will be using Homestay arrangements.

The College must be notified of accommodation arrangements made by parents / guardians in writing prior to the student's enrolment at the College. A student over the age of 18 or who turns 18 during the course must continue to live with a parent or relative until the end of the course. The College does not allow students to live on their own at any time during their enrolment at the school.

Students cannot arrive before welfare and accommodation arrangements are in place.

Only accommodation that provides adequate resources for student's physical, social, emotional and spiritual needs should be selected. Other criterion includes distance from the College and provision of adequate home study facilities.

If the College suspends or cancels the enrolment of the student, the College must continue to check the suitability of arrangements for that student until:

- The student is accepted by another registered provider and that registered provider takes over responsibility for approving the student's accommodation, support and general welfare arrangements.
- The student leaves Australia.
- Other suitable arrangements are made that satisfy the Migration Regulations, or
- The registered provider reports under Standard 5.1.d of the National Code of Practice that it can no longer approve of arrangements for the student.