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NEW ZEALAND

Tuition
agreement



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Agreement to provide tuition services between Green School New Zealand (GSNZ) and the applicant.

The applicant is the parent of the student.

The applicant has made an application for education of the Student in New Zealand and wishes the Student to attend Green School New Zealand ('Provider').

The Provider has agreed to enrol the Student subject to the terms and conditions in this agreement.

1. Green School New Zealand obligations

- 1.1.** GSNZ has agreed to observe and be bound by the Code of Practice for the Pastoral Care of International Students, published by NZQA. Copies of the Code are available on request from the school, or find out more about the Code here, <https://www.nzqa.govt.nz/providers-partners/education-code-of-practice/>
- 1.2.** Green School New Zealand shall provide tuition in accordance with that accorded to domestic students
- 1.3.** Green School New Zealand will only accept international students who live with their parents or guardians.
- 1.4.** The School shall use its best endeavors to ensure the safety, health and well-being of the Student but shall not be liable for:
 - Any damage or harm caused to the Student or the Student's property while attending the School.
 - Any damage or harm caused to the Student or the Student's property arising out of the Student's accommodation.
 - Any damage or harm caused to the Student or the Student's property outside normal school hours. In the case of the Student's property, the school shall not be responsible for any damage to such property that may occur outside the operating school premises.

2. The Applicant's Obligations

The applicant shall:

- Pay to the Provider the tuition fees in the manner agreed to by both parties.
- Agree to provide the education provider with academic, medical or other information relating to the well-being of the Student as may be requested from time to time by the school.
- Ensure that the Student will accept and abide by the School's rules and all instructions given by members of staff.
- Ensure that the Student will attend the required classes on all occasions when the provider is open unless prevented by illness or other urgent cause.
- Accept the right of the school to terminate this agreement and inform the Immigration Service if the student fails to comply with the Ministry of Education's attendance requirements.

3. Authorisations

The parents of the Student who have signed the application for tuition on behalf of the Student irrevocably appoint and authorise the Head of School of GSNZ (or such other person as may be appointed by the Board of Trustees of the education provider) to:

- Receive information from any person, authority or corporate body concerning the Student including, but not limited to, medical, educational or welfare information.
- Provide consents in respect of any activity carried out and authorised by the provider.
- Provide consents that may be necessary to be given on the Student's behalf in the event of a medical emergency where it is not reasonably practicable to contact the Applicant.
- To take whatever steps are necessary to ensure the Student complies with school rules and policies as set down by the Education Provider.
- To obtain at any time from any person or entity any information required to process and/or accept the application for tuition or to perform or complete the Provider's various obligations under this agreement. The applicant authorises any such person to release to the Provider any personal information that person holds concerning the Student/applicant.
- In the event that any parent is required to provide and sign a privacy waiver to any organisation in respect of the authorisations contained in this clause, the parents agree on GSNZ's reasonable request, to sign such waiver to allow GSNZ to carry out its duties.

4. Limitations of liability

- In no event shall the School liability exceed an amount equal to the amount of tuition fees paid by the Applicant.

5. Termination

- Either party may terminate this agreement with 5 (five) days written notice before tuition commences.
- Upon termination of this agreement, refunds will be made in accordance with the Provider refund policy.

6. Miscellaneous

- Nothing in this agreement limits any rights the applicant and/or the Student may have under the Education Act 1989.
- It is acknowledged that the stand-down, suspension and exclusion of students' provisions as set out in Part II of the Education Act 1989 shall apply to the Student in New Zealand. Any decision under these provisions to stand-down, suspend or exclude the Student shall terminate this agreement and the refunds policy will apply. The parents will have no claim for damages for any compensation if this agreement is terminated in these circumstances. The school will follow the provisions of the Education Act and the Ministry of Educations guidance for schools on stand-downs, suspensions, and termination of enrolment.

7. Force majeure

- Neither party shall be in default or in breach of their obligations under this agreement to the extent that the performance of those obligations is prevented by an event of force majeure. Force majeure means an event beyond the reasonable control of the party seeking to rely on force majeure.

8. Governing Law

- This agreement shall be construed and take effect in accordance with the domestic laws of New Zealand. In relation to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this agreement the Applicant irrevocably submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of New Zealand

9. Entire Agreement

This agreement shall consist of:

- The Tuition Agreement including any Schedules annexed thereto (including the refund and fee protection policies and the International Student handbook).
- This agreement contains the entire understanding of the parties and overrides any prior promises, representations, understandings or agreements.
- The terms of this agreement may be changed at any time by the Provider in writing to the applicant and any such change in terms shall be notified to the Applicant in writing.

- Notices given in writing will be given to the addresses set out in the application forms. Those sent by post shall be deemed to have been received approximately 5 (five) days after posting.

10. The Privacy Act

Acknowledges that personal information of the Applicant and/or Student collected by the Provider and may be held, used and disclosed to third parties to enable the Provider to:

- Process the application for tuition
- Provide tuition to the Student
- Provide the Student and/or Applicant with advice or information concerning products and services the Provider believes may be of interest to the Student and/or Applicant; and
- To enable the Provider to communicate with the Student and/or Applicant for any purpose.
- Failure to provide any information in the application for tuition may mean the School is unable to process the application.
- The Student/Applicant has the right under the Privacy Act 1993 to obtain access to and request corrections of any personal information held by the Provider concerning them.

11. 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>. Students are unable to commence or continue tuition at GSNZ without a valid student permit/visa.

12. 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>.

13. 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>.

14. Medical and travel insurance

International students must have appropriate and current medical and travel insurance while studying in New Zealand – the insurance cover should be unlimited.

Execution

- I have read and understood that terms set out in this agreement, including the attached schedules and agree to them.
- I acknowledge that the provision of false information or the withholding of relevant information may result in the termination of enrolment.
- I recognise that the information I have submitted in the enrolment form in terms of any health, physical, emotional and learning needs of the student has been accurately recorded.
- I recognise that non-disclosure could jeopardise the student's co-enrolment place at GSNZ.

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