

# Code of Conduct for International Students

## General School Rules

All international students are required to comply with the general Bethlehem College school rules which can be found here [ <https://www.beth.school.nz/about/welcome/documents> ] and apply to all students at the school, both domestic and international.

## International Student Rules

In addition to the general school rules all international students must also agree:

1. To comply with all laws of New Zealand.
2. To attend all school related classes and activities.
3. To not access objectionable material or misuse digital devices (including VPN at School).
4. To not use drugs (other than over the counter medication) of any kind unless prescribed by a doctor or pharmacist.
5. To not have any kind of paid employment without the prior written consent of legal guardian(s) and the School.

## International Student in Homestay Rules

International students enrolled at Bethlehem College and living with an approved Bethlehem College Homestay Family must also agree (regardless of age):

1. To comply with all homestay rules, expectations and curfews set by the School and the Homestay Family. It is especially important to always keep the Homestay Family informed of the student's location.
2. To respect the privacy, values and property of the Homestay Family.
3. To not smoke, vape, consume or supply alcohol at any time.
4. To not get any tattoo or body piercing without the prior written consent of the student's legal guardian(s).
5. To not purchase, possess or drive any motor vehicle (including a motorbike) that requires a New Zealand driver's licence to operate at any time. The only exception to this shall be where the student has obtained the written consent of their legal guardian(s) to undertake driving lessons with a licensed driving instructor.
6. To only ride as a passenger in a car with a person who has held a full New Zealand driver's licence for at least two years.
7. To only stay overnight at the homestay address under the supervision of the Homestay Family unless prior written permission of the School is obtained to stay overnight somewhere else. The School must be satisfied that the alternate accommodation is suitable and safe for the student before consent will be given. For clarity, no international student (regardless of age) may stay anywhere overnight without School approved adult supervision.

## Health & Safety

It is important for all international students to follow good health and safety practices. This includes:

1. Always wearing a helmet when riding a bike and a seat belt when in the car.
2. Always swimming between the flags at the beach, never swimming alone and always wearing a life jacket when on boats or waters sports such as kayaking.
3. Always seeking specific written consent from legal guardian(s) before participating in any extreme sport or activity such as bungee jumping, skydiving, white water rafting, quad bikes, surfing or shooting.

**If you have any questions about this or need clarification, we encourage you to contact us and ask.**