

## **Homestay Accommodation Policy**

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Alphington Grammar School is governed by the regulations and guidelines of The Education Services for Overseas Students Act (2000) (The 'ESOS Act') and the National Code 2018.

### **1. Requirements:**

- 1.1. Alphington Grammar School requires students to have a minimum age of 14 years to be placed in Homestay Accommodation. Students aged below 14 years are required to live with a parent or eligible relative who must hold the appropriate visa (subclass 590) obtained by the Department of Home Affairs.
- 1.2. All students applying to Alphington Grammar School should be under 18 years at their time of enrolment at Alphington Grammar School.
- 1.3. Students living with homestay families receive full board with their own room and have all meals supplied.
- 1.4. Working with Children Check Clearance (WWCC) are required for all Homestay Parents, and any other persons living in the house over 18 years of age.
- 1.5. It is a requirement that for the duration of their studies, regardless of age, students are not permitted to make their own accommodation and welfare arrangements.

### **2. Welfare:**

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- at a minimum, we expect the Student to be provided their own room, bed and desk;
- students are not to share rooms with host family members and sharing arrangements will only be provided upon a

- students must communicate to the International Student Coordinator and their host regarding any plans to return to their home country at least two (2) weeks in advance.

**6. Responsibilities:**

- 6.1. Once a CAAW (Confirmation of Appropriate Accommodation and Welfare) is issued by the School, Alphington Grammar School accepts full responsibility for the welfare of the student.
- 6.2. Alphington Grammar School provides International Students with a Student Safety card at the time of commencement of their course, and during their Orientation and Induction they are given the 24/7 contact details of Alphington Grammar's International Student Coordinator and general emergency contact information. They are encouraged to utilise these services in the event of an emergency.
- 6.3. International Students are not permitted to make their own accommodation and welfare arrangements and this is a requirement for the duration of their studies, regardless of their age.
- 6.4. Alphington Grammar School has an ongoing commitment to the pastoral care and welfare of International Students. A number of our