



Provision for International Students Report

School Name: Wakatipu High School

Profile Number: 374

Location: Queenstown

Background

The Education Review Office reviews schools that are signatories to the *Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021* established under section 534 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

Findings

The school is a signatory to the *Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021* established under section 534 of the Education and Training Act 2020. The school has attested that it complies with all aspects of the Code and has completed an annual self review of its implementation of the Code.

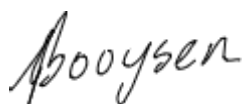
At the time of this review there were 21 international students attending the school, and no exchange students. Wakatipu High School is experiencing growth in its international students roll. It has completed its annual self review against the Code and identified some areas for ongoing improvement linked to this increasing roll.

The school is currently hosting international students from Asia and Europe. International students are all housed in homestay accommodation which is well managed. Students spoken with reported high levels of satisfaction with their homestay provision and the care and support they received from the homestay coordinator.

International students' educational provision from the school, is adapted and tailored to meet their needs, abilities and interests. Their curriculum and learning levels are flexible. Students who need additional English Language Learning receive this and report positive progress. International students are well represented in the school's celebrations of success. Students appeared to be well-integrated into the school and Queenstown communities.

All international students should have regular ongoing ways of sharing/communicating their satisfaction and wellbeing in relation to provision. The school should ensure their systems systematically monitor all international students' wellbeing information gathering and ensure it is responded to appropriately.

This will be particularly important with increasing numbers of students. The school has quickly made changes in response to this information.



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About the School

The Education Counts website provides further information about the school's student population, student engagement and student achievement. educationcounts.govt.nz/home