



## POLICY STATEMENT SCHOOL FEES FOR STUDENTS ON INTERSTATE OR OVERSEAS EXCHANGES AND TRIPS

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### 1.0 Principles

- 1.1 Budgeting and planning issues (ability to plan for future).
- 1.2 Whether the student can be replaced for the time away.
- 1.3 Whether the school needs to continue to commit resources.
- 1.4 Loss of government recurrent funding (Present for February and August census?).
- 1.5 Choice or control (over whether to make the move. e.g. Parent posting overseas; student exchange; overseas holiday).
- 1.6 What the student will be doing. (At school? Holidaying?).
- 1.7 Compassion.
- 1.8 Goodwill.
- 1.9 Indirect benefit to Hillbrook: what the student brings back.
- 1.10 Special arrangements with established agents such as AFS.

### 2.0 Arrangements

- 2.1 Short-term (less than 6 months): If a place is to be kept, parents pay 75% of tuition fees only, on a pro-rata basis. (Excluding levies or excursions).
- 2.2 Long-Term (6 months or longer): If a place is to be kept, parents pay 50% of tuition fees only, on a pro-rata basis. (Excluding levies or excursions).

### 3.0 Students Starting After the Official Start of the School Year

If a place is to be kept, parents pay full tuition fees from the start of the year. (Excluding levies or excursions)