



WESTERN SPRINGS COLLEGE

Conditions Under Which a Student Visa is Issued in New Zealand

Full details of student visa and permit requirements, advice on rights to employment in New Zealand while studying and reporting requirements are available from the New Zealand Immigration Service, and can be viewed on their website at:

<http://www.immigration.govt.nz/>

A student will not be able to enroll at Western Springs College unless the student has first applied for and has been granted a Student Visa from the NZ Embassy or office of the NZ Immigration Service in their home country. This is possible only after the college has made an 'Offer of Place', tuition and Homestay fees have been paid and the college has guaranteed accommodation.

Once the student has been issued with a visa the student will generally be able to travel freely within New Zealand for 12 months without further application to the NZ Immigration Service. Please note sometimes there are conditions attached to this right of travel.

Secondary school students cannot undertake paid work in New Zealand if the student has been issued with a Student Visa only.

The Student Visa is valid only for study at the school which has enrolled the student. The name of the school is printed on the Student Visa. If the student changes his or her school he or she must apply for a new visa. If students fail to meet their course requirements they may be at risk of losing their visa. Schools will inform the NZ Immigration Service of any serious lapses on the student's part such as heavy absenteeism and failure to keep up with studies.

If a student's family wishes to visit New Zealand at any time while the student is studying here they may do so by applying for a Visitor's Visa. A Visitor's Visa allows entry to NZ for a short period of time. The NZ Immigration Service will be able to provide full information in this regard.