



Homestay Contract

The Homestay Contract is to be completed by the Parent of a Student wishing to stay in a homestay arranged by Katikati College.

This document is **not** relevant for a Student who is staying in Designated Care (ie. where a Parent wishes their son/daughter to live with a close relative). There is a separate document for Designated Care.

In return for Katikati College approving and supervising a homestay for:

(Students name):

- 1 I guarantee the good behaviour of the Student in New Zealand. I understand that unacceptable behaviour on the part of the Student in homestay may lead to termination of the Student's enrolment at Katikati College.
- 2 I undertake to pay NZ\$ 200 homestay placement fee to Katikati College and NZ\$ 180 a week, twelve weekly, in advance, to Katikati College to cover board payments. Katikati College will make payments to the homestay.
- 3 I understand that the Student may not make national or international telephone calls from the homestay premises unless the charges are reversed. If any such calls are made I guarantee to reimburse the homestay for any costs.
- 4 I undertake that the Student will not leave the homestay for another permanent address without the knowledge of the homestay supervisor.
- 5 I undertake the Student will give the College at least two week's notice before leaving the homestay. The Student will pay two (2) weeks board from the date of giving notice to the School, whether or not he/she remains in the homestay during that period.
- 6 I understand that, in the event of the Student not coming to New Zealand, the College will retain the NZ\$ 200 placement fee. The advance board payments will be refunded in full, although if there is less than one week's notice given, the College may deduct a sum to compensate the homestay for inconvenience experienced or expenses incurred in anticipation of the Student's arrival.
- 7 I understand that the College may communicate personal information relating to the safety and wellbeing of the Student to the homestay parents.
- 8 I understand that the homestay parents may communicate personal information relating to the safety and wellbeing of the Student to the College.

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- 9 I undertake that, in the event the Student misbehaves in homestay to the extent that it becomes impossible to find a new placement of appropriate standard, the College may notify me and then may return the Student to the Student's homeland at my expense.
- 10 I authorise the College to approve any holiday arrangements the Student may wish to make. If the School declines to approve the proposed arrangements but the Student continues with the planned activities, I acknowledge that the School has no liability or responsibility for the consequences.
- 11 This agreement shall be construed and take effect in accordance with the domestic laws of New Zealand. In relation to any legal action or proceedings arising out of or in connection with this agreement the Parents irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of the Courts of New Zealand, agree that proceedings may be brought before any Court including any forum constituted under the Arbitration Act 1908 within New Zealand and waives any objection to proceedings in any such court or forum on the grounds that the proceedings have been brought in an inconvenient forum.

Signature of Parent Date

Full Name

Relationship to Student

Address:

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Phone

Fax

email

Homestay Agreement

Accommodation Placement Fee: NZ\$ 200.00

Homestay: per week (payable 12 weeks in advance
and fully refundable if one month's
notice is given prior to commencement) NZ\$ 180.00

Homestay arrangements are made by:

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NEW ZEALAND
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Conditions Of Registration

- Katikati College agrees to place the student in suitable homestay care. Checks are made to ensure that both student and host family are compatible.
- Students will be met at the airport and transferred to the host family. Refund of accommodation will be given if cancellation notice of 4 weeks is given.
- A minimum of 12 weeks accommodation must be paid in advance by direct credit.
- If students go on holiday for one week or more, they will pay a reduced fee of \$100.00 per week for every week they are away, providing one month's notice is given.

Standards Of Behaviour For Homestay

The following requirements for all students apply to all time spent outside of school hours.

1. Under **no circumstances will alcohol, cigarettes, lighters, matches, or illegal drugs** be allowed in the home. Offensive weapons (eg. knives, air pistols, lasers) are also strictly prohibited. **This applies at all times while the student is enrolled at Katikati College.**
2. **Threatening behaviour** or abusive language towards others is not tolerated. **Fighting is strictly forbidden.**
3. Students must exercise all care in **respecting property within the home.** Damage will result in the cost of repairing the item being met by the student concerned. Deliberate vandalism (including graffiti) is not tolerated.
4. **Graffiti** on walls, furniture or any other property is not permitted.
5. **Unauthorised visitors** to the home are not permitted.
6. **Theft and interference** with another person's property (whether it be a homestay parent, family or guest) will not be tolerated.
7. Students are expected to show a high standard of courtesy and regard at all times. **Disruptive behaviour is not tolerated.**