



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

International Student Code of Conduct

1. Core Principle: "Be The Example"

At New Plymouth Boys' High School, **"Be The Example"** defines our core values: **positivity, self-control, determination, respect, social responsibility, and integrity.**

This standard applies to all aspects of school life—including academic achievement, personal effort, wearing the uniform correctly, and how we treat one another. As an international student, you represent not only yourself and your home country, but also NPBHS. You are expected to be accountable to this standard at all times, ensuring you are the best you can be in the classroom, in hostel/homestay life, and across the wider community.

2. General & Legal Expectations

All international students enrolled at NPBHS must:

1. **School Rules & Uniform:** Fully comply with all [NPBHS School Rules & Policies](#) and maintain the required [School Uniform Standards](#).
2. **Laws of New Zealand:** Obey all laws of New Zealand at all times.
3. **Safety & Risk Avoidance:** Refrain from participating in any social or leisure activities that place themselves or others in undue danger or risk of harm. Students must actively avoid situations that could give rise to suspicions or allegations of unsafe or illegal activity.
4. **Vehicles & Driving:** The driving of any motor vehicle on New Zealand roads is **strictly forbidden** for the full duration of the enrollment term.
5. **Substance Rules:** The consumption of alcohol, drugs, smoking, and vaping is **strictly forbidden** for the full duration of the enrollment term (both on and off campus).
6. **Bodily Embellishments:** Written permission from both parents and the School must be obtained prior to getting any tattoo, piercing, or other bodily embellishment.

3. Accommodation, Homestay & Boarding Guidelines

Whether residing in a School Hostel or with a Homestay family, international students are expected to show high levels of respect, communication, and responsibility.

1. **Respect for Property & Privacy:** Respect the privacy, values, and property of the homestay family or boarding hostel. Students must not do anything that causes damage to their accommodation.
2. **Curfews & Rules:** Strictly observe all curfews, rules, and expectations established by the School, Hostel staff, and Homestay parents.
3. **House rules:** Observe all curfews, rules, and expectations established by the School, Hostel staff, and Homestay parents.
4. **Communication & Location:** Keep Homestay parents or Hostel staff informed of your whereabouts at all times.
5. **Overnight Travel:** Reside at your approved Homestay or Hostel address daily. Overnight travel outside the local town/city area is prohibited without prior written permission from the School (travel between your assigned accommodation and the School excepted).

4. Code of Conduct Agreement

Student Acknowledgement & Declaration

I have read, understood, and agree to abide by the **NPBHS International Student Code of Conduct**. I understand that upholding "Be The Example" and adhering to these rules is a condition of my ongoing enrollment and student visa status in New Zealand.

