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## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PROGRAMME

### OTUMOETAI COLLEGE INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS USE OF MOTORISED TRANSPORT POLICY

Responsible For Review:	Principal / Director of International Students
Department Responsible:	Department of International Students / Senior Administration
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#### **Rationale**

The aim of this policy is to keep our students and other road users safe.

#### **Policy Guidelines:**

1. International Students are not permitted to own or drive any form of motorised transport. This includes vehicles owned by the Homestay.
2. This includes: Trucks, Cars, Vans, Motorbikes, Motorised Scooters and aeroplanes.

#### **Guidelines**

- International students cannot own any form of motorised transport and this will be told to the students at the beginning of each school year / semester and IFFS Assemblies
- This policy will be included in the Otumoetai College International Handbook, the Otumoetai College Residential Caregivers Handbook, the OTC Website and in the Enrolment Contract.
- Any student suspected of owning a form of motorised transport will be given a warning and their parents will be informed of their breach of this policy
- The student must sell the motorised transport within 1 school week, or face the possibility of suspension by the Otumoetai College Board of Trustees.

#### **Exceptions**

##### **1. The New Zealand Drivers Licence/Pilots Licence**

- Students can learn to drive/fly while being a student at Otumoetai College provided they follow all legal requirements and their natural parents agree.
- Students may drive a vehicle/fly and aeroplane with an approved Driving/Flying school instructor with the purpose of gaining a Restricted Drivers/Pilots Licence.
- When the student has achieved their "Restricted" they cannot go any further as they do not have permission to operate a motor vehicle/aeroplane or own a motor vehicle/aeroplane.

## **2. Electric Modes of Transport**

- Students may own and operate an electric stand on scooter or/and an e-Bike but must obey New Zealand's laws that include:
  - ❖ The compulsory wearing of a helmet and
  - ❖ be driven by an electric motor of no more than 300W.