



# Provision for International Students Report

**School Name:** Horowhenua College

**Profile Number:** 236

**Location:** Levin

## Background

The Education Review Office reviews schools that are signatories to the *Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021* established under section 534 of the Education and Training Act 2020.

## Findings

The school is a signatory to the *Education (Pastoral Care of Tertiary and International Learners) Code of Practice 2021* established under section 534 of the Education and Training Act 2020. The school has attested that it complies with all aspects of the Code and has completed an annual self-review of its implementation of the Code.

At the time of this review, there was one international student attending the school. As it was close to the end of the school year the remainder of the longer-term students had returned home.

International students are made welcome by the school community. The International Student Coordinator is accessible and approachable. Effective pastoral and learning supports are in place to enable students to reach their academic goals and participate in the wider life of the college. For shorter stay students the focus is on English language development and experiencing the unique culture of Aotearoa. Tailored provision of ESOL is available to meet student need.

International students are accommodated in homestays with families who have a connection with the school. The quality of the accommodation is carefully monitored, and students are matched to ensure a high level of compatibility. Provision could be enhanced by formally gathering student and homestay voice. Plans to introduce this in 2026 will strengthen the review process.

Self-review is undertaken as required and adjustments made to the provision to cater for students. There is regular reporting to the Board. This could be strengthened by reporting academic achievement and progress for students who stay for a term or longer and sharing review and evaluation findings with the Board.

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## About the School

The Education Counts website provides further information about the school's student population, student engagement and student achievement. [educationcounts.govt.nz/home](https://educationcounts.govt.nz/home)