

### **Arrangements Accepted by the College**

The College accepts responsibility for the welfare arrangements of all international students who are under the age of 18. These students must only stay in accommodation approved by the College.

The College will not approve an international student's parent, guardian or eligible relative as an appropriate welfare arrangement in a CAAW – they must be approved by the Department of Home Affairs.

If the parent, guardian or eligible relative wants to care for an international student on a CAAW, they should apply to be the international student's nominated guardian through the Department of Home Affairs. They must be granted a Student Guardian visa through the Department of Home Affairs.

The College can approve a person who is not an Australian citizen or permanent resident (including a family friend or family member that does not meet the definition of eligible relative) to care for the international student on a CAAW. The College must ensure that the person is:

- at least 21-years-old; and
- of good character; and
- has an appropriate visa to remain in Australia until the visa expires or the international student turns 18.

### **Welfare Arrangements Approved by the Department of Home Affairs**

If an international student enrolled at the College is under the age of 18, a parent/guardian or eligible relative can be nominated to take responsibility for the international student's accommodation and welfare arrangements.

The parent/guardian, or eligible relative must have an appropriate visa or have applied for a Student Guardian visa (subclass 590).

An eligible relative can be:

- a parent, spouse, de facto partner, brother, sister, step-parent, stepbrother, stepsister, grandparent, aunt, uncle, niece or nephew, or step-grandparent, step-aunt, step-uncle, step-niece or step-nephew; and
- nominated by the parent of the applicant or a person who has custody of the applicant, and must be:
- aged at least 21; and
- of good character, and shows this by providing Police clearance from the countries in which they have lived for more than 12 months in the past 10 years after the age of 16; and
- an Australian citizen, permanent resident or is eligible to remain in Australia until the international student's visa expires or the international student turns 18 years of age (whichever happens first).