



DONCASTER
SECONDARY COLLEGE

INTERNATIONAL STUDENT PERMISSION TO WORK POLICY

College council will review this policy every three years or as directed by DET

Date approved: August 2019

Date of next review: 2022

BACKGROUND

The Department of Immigration and Border Protection (DIBP) attaches various conditions to student visas. One of these conditions (8105) places restrictions on paid work.

RATIONALE

The College aims to ensure that international students understand that they are in Australia for the purpose of study. This policy supports students to collaborate with the College to balance their various commitments in order to meet visa academic and attendance requirements. Students will be educated about the International student permission to work policy, and associated Occupational Health and Safety requirements as a part of the Careers program.

IMPLEMENTATION

Visa Condition 8105 applies to all International students. Students cannot work more than 40 hours per fortnight when their course is in session (other than work, which has been registered as a part of the course). A fortnight means any period of 14 days commencing on a Monday and ending at the end of the second following Sunday.

Students can work for more than 40 hours per fortnight during recognised vacation periods offered by the College. Students cannot start paid work until they have started their course in Australia.

International students must submit an application to the International Student Coordinator prior to applying for work. Applications by students to work will be considered on the following basis:

- that the parents of the students have submitted a written request outlining their reasons for wishing their child to work
- that the student has attended Doncaster Secondary College for at least 12 months
- the student has demonstrated sound work practices and maintained consistently strong academic performance.