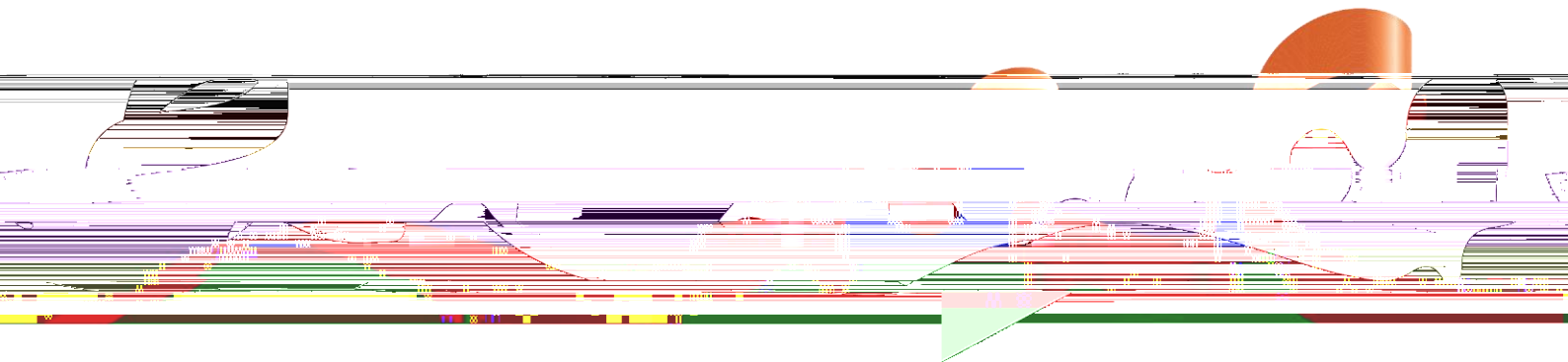




Homestay Risk Management Strategy 2024



LEGISLATION AND DEFINITIONS

Legislation

SSC expects homestay families to conduct themselves as follows:

Homestay families are expected to always behave in ways that promote the safety, welfare and well-

School and homestay rules

Services provided (e.g. meals, laundry)

All homestay families, and prospective families, are supplied with a copy of the Homestay Policies and Procedures

INDUCTION

SSC values the work of homestay families and recognises its responsibility to offer support and assistance to ensure that homestay arrangements work well for all concerned. Once homestay families have been successfully screened, all new homestay families receive an induction by ASA and the College.

The Induction process includes, but is not limited to:

SSC's commitment to providing environments which are safe, caring and supportive to children and young people.

SSC's policies and procedures relating to the protection from harm of students in homestay arrangements.

Procedures to follow when harm is disclosed or suspected.

What is expected of them.

In addition, homestay induction includes providing information to homestay families about the aims

report the harm to the school's Principal. The types of harm reported may include sexual abuse or likely sexual abuse, emotional or psychological abuse or neglect or sexual exploitation.

IMPLEMENTING AND REVIEWING THE CHILD RISK MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

Appendix 1 – Risk Register for Homestay Arrangements

Activity/Description of risks	Existing control	Likelihood of risk occurring Almost certain, likely, possible, unlikely, rare	Consequences Minor, Moderate, Extreme	Level of Risk Extreme, High, Moderate, Low
Homestay Family – Invalid Blue Card <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Homestay fails to renew or apply in sufficient time - New people in the home 	Homestays are notified 10 weeks prior to current blue card expiring to re-apply Reminded by ASA Regular communication regarding updating homestay family profile with any new members in the home.	Unlikely	Moderate	Extreme
Student misses flight from home country <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flight cancellation Student is sick Late arriving at airport 	Communication between agent, student, parent, homestay family and student airport pick-up	Possible	Minor	Moderate

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not paying attention to visual evidence of accommodation not considering what is the motivation of the homestay host	follow up inspections of homestay facility orientation of prospective homestay families			
Students behaviour within the home has changed student displaying concerning behaviour e.g. student looks depressed, not eating, not sleeping, self harming	Homestay host informed in reporting risk of harm ASA and SSC. Emergency numbers are provided.	Possible	Extreme	Extreme
