



DOMINICAN COLLEGE MUCKROSS PARK

FOREIGN EXCHANGE STUDENT POLICY

(Ratified by BOM February 25th 2014)

Our Vision

To create a progressive learning environment of the highest quality where our students grow to become independent, respectful and caring women of integrity who live by Christian values and Dominican principles.

Our Mission

To provide our students with an education that in the spirit of St Dominic:

- recognises and responds to the unique needs and abilities of each individual student
- encourages the development of positive, respectful and inclusive relationships
- challenges each student to speak and act with honesty and integrity.

Foreign Exchange Student Policy

Dominican College Muckross Park supports and encourages foreign exchange programmes subject to the following conditions:

- This facility is available only to current students of the school.
- Prior written notice (minimum 6 weeks) is required to the Principal from the host family.
- The foreign exchange student should be female.
- The duration of the time spent in the school should not be longer than 5 school days.
- The school reserves the right not to accept foreign students at unsuitable times of the year e.g. first and last week of school year, during exams etc.
- The school can accommodate no more than two foreign exchange students at any one time during the school term.
- The host student should seek the permission of her teachers to bring the foreign exchange student into class at least 1 week before the visit. This permission is at the discretion of the individual class teacher.
- The foreign exchange student should be accompanied to all classes by the host student.
- The host student should introduce the foreign exchange student to the Principal/Deputy Principal or Year Head on the first morning of the visit.

- The foreign exchange student must adhere to the ethos and rules of the school.

This policy was ratified and adopted by the Board of Management on February 25th 2014.

Signed: _____
Chairperson of Board of Management

Signed: _____
Principal

Date: _____

Date: _____

Date of next review: Spring 2016