**Personal Statement**

Thank you for submitting an application to South Australian Government Schools (SAGS)

* This document is intended to provide general guidance to prospective international students of SAGS. Please note your application will be assessed against our entry requirements, as well as Genuine Temporary Entrant (GTE) requirements of the Australian Government - Department of Home Affairs (DHA).
* This Personal Statement is to be completed by the student’s parent/s or legal guardian in English We will accept translated copies providing they are certified.
* Specifically address each question. Please do not copy and paste content from the web.
* All questions must be answered honestly and to the best of your ability. You may submit supporting documents if required.
* Information regarding SAGS entry criteria can be found: [www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au](http://www.internationalstudents.sa.edu.au/)
* Information on Student Visas and the Genuine Temporary Entrant assessment criteria can be found: https://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-listing/student-500/genuine- temporary-entrant

**PARENT/S, GUARDIAN (who is completing this form)**

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| **Family Name:****Given Name/s** |
| **Date of Birth:** | Gender: Male/Female |
| **Relationship to Student:** | **Mobile phone #:** **Home #:** **Email:**  |

**STUDENT DETAILS**

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| **Family Name:****Given Name/s** |
| **Date of Birth:** | Gender: Male/Female |
| **Street Address:** |
| **City:** | Province: | Country: |

**QUESTIONS**

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| 1.Why did you choose for your child to study in Australia and not your home country? Please explain why you chose South Australian Government Schools. |
| 2.What do you hope your child will achieve through studying at the school you have chosen here in South Australia? |
| 3.What are your child’s plans beyond completing their program with South Australian Government Schools? |
| 4.What do you expect the total expenses (in $AUD) to be for the duration of your child’s study and stay in South Australia (including tuition, living expenses insurance and travel costs)? Who will be covering the costs of the child’s study and stay in South Australia? ( Please provide evidence of your family’s financial capacity) |

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| 5.Who will your child be residing with while studying with South Australian Government Schools? Please provide details as to why you chose this living arrangement. |
| 6.Do you, or any members of your family currently hold an Australian visa? If yes, please provide the visa category. |
| 7.Have you, or any members of your family ever had a visa application for Australia, or any other country refused, or cancelled? If yes, please provide details as to when and why the visa application was refused or cancelled. |
| 8.Have you, or any members of your family ever breached visa conditions, or remained in any country beyond the visa expiry date? |

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| 1. Do you have any friends or relatives currently residing in Australia? If yes, please provide:
	* Name/s of the friends or relatives
	* Their relationship to you
	* The Australian state they are residing in
	* Their residential status
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| 10.If the friend or relative/s do not live in South Australia, why have you have chosen for your child to study in another Australian state away from the friend/relative? |
| 11.Please provide any other information that you believe would support your child’s application to study with South Australian Government Schools. |

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**DECLARATION**

**BY PARENT/S OR GUARDIAN (must be signed)**

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| I certify that I have answered the above questions honestly and to the best of my ability: |
| **Full Name:** | **Signature:** | **Date:** |

**BY AGENT, where an agent has been engaged (must be signed)**

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| I certify that I have interviewed and assessed the following prospective international student and their family: |
| **Family Name:** | **Given Name/s** |
| **Agency Name:** |
| I have interviewed the family through an online interview / in-person interview (select one) The student was involved in the interview: yes/no (select one)**Members of the family interviewed included (list all names of family members interviewed and their relationship to the student:**---I am confident that the applicant named above satisfies the SAGS International Student Program entry requirements, and the Genuine Temporary Entrant criteria set by Department of Home Affairs. Based on the interview and assessment, I am recommending that this applicant be issued an offer to study with SAGS.**I understand that that status of my Agent Agreement with SAGS may be reviewed in the event that I recommend an applicant who:*** Has their Student Visa application refused as a result of an assessment by DHA against the GTE criteria or due to alleged fraud, or
* Does not satisfy the student visa requirements of the Australian Government, including not completing the course requirements
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| Signature: | Date: |