

## **POLICY: PREGNANCY**

- 1. If a female student falls pregnant during her studies at WK, at an appropriate time of the Principal's deciding she will be required to take leave of absence for a period of one year. The Principal retains the discretion for the period of leave of absence to be altered slightly so that it corresponds with an appropriate point in the school academic calendar. If she is in a final year of the IGCSE or IB programme, at the Principal's discretion she may return to write her final examinations, under conditions set by the Principal.
- 2. If a male student during his studies at WK is identified as the father of a to-be-born or recently born child of a WK student mother, in order for him to face similar academic consequences as the mother, he too shall be required to take leave of absence for a similar period of time as the mother, with the timing and duration of this leave of absence likewise falling under the decision and discretion of the Principal. If he is in a final year of the IGCSE or IB programme, at the Principal's discretion he may return to write his final examinations, under conditions set by the Principal.

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