INTERVENTION STRATEGY
For FAILURE TO MEET COURSE PROGRESS, ATTENDANCE AND COMPLETION WITHIN EXPECTED DURATION

The College Intervention Strategy identifies students at risk of failing to demonstrate satisfactory course progress or attendance which may result in a breach of mid-course requirement visa condition 8202. Parents will be notified if their student is at risk. It is a requirement under the terms of the National Code 2007 that the College identify students at risk of failing to demonstrate satisfactory course progress, and to undertake an intervention strategy to attempt to resolve the problem.

A student may be at risk for one or more of the following reasons:
- Academic/Course progress
- Attendance

In Citipointe Christian College Brisbane (CCCB), an “at risk student” is one whose semester report indicates that they are not achieving a Sound Achievement in English, Maths and at least 3 other subjects. Modified courses are not generally offered to International Students, except in exceptional circumstances.

In Citipointe Christian College International (CCCI), a student at risk is one whose report indicates that s/he has not made sufficient progress in the term to achieve his/her ultimate goal of entering the mainstream school within the expected duration.

Intervention strategies may include:
- The student may be moved to another class at a lower level
- The student may be advised to change subject choices
- Student counselling
- Setting of additional tasks to overcome an area of weakness
- Recommended extra tutoring after hours
- Recommended English speaking homestay if little English is spoken currently at home
- Recommended involvement in the College Holiday Homestay Tutoring Program
- At the discretion of the Headmaster the student may be offered an extension of one term of additional studies in CCCI to meet the English requirement or
- Repeat a year level in CCCB with a possible extension of their visa (only at the recommendation of the Head of School and approval by Headmaster)

If the student does not meet requirement after intervention, parents will be informed that the College intends to report the student for unsatisfactory course progress or attendance. The student is given 20 working days to appeal the decision. Refer to the “Complaints and Appeals policy”.

Parents will be advised to choose from the following courses of action:

a) have the student return home having not successfully completed the course requirement
b) to apply to another school which has a lower entry requirement

The full details of the intervention strategies policy and process is available on the College website: http://brisbane.coc.edu.au/enrolment/policies/

1 Maximum course duration is 50 weeks inclusive of tuition weeks and term breaks