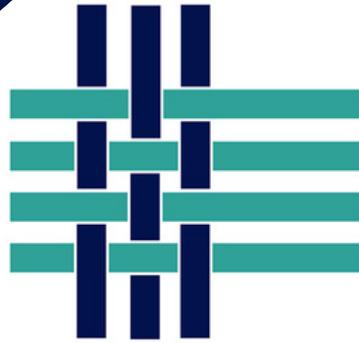


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Speaker Bio:



**Assistant Principal - Boarding
and International at Columba
College**

Topic -
**Boarding Hostels &
International Students**

Mrs Julie Elliott is the Assistant Principal - Boarding and International at Columba College. The primary purpose of Julie's role is to lead wellbeing and pastoral support initiatives to ensure that we are maintaining and further developing a thriving community. Julie directly supervises boarding house and international department staff plus all services that support our boarding and international students in some way. Julie has a strong commitment to empowering others and working collaboratively to create positive, purposeful outcomes. Connection is very important to her as is being visible, networking, and building meaningful relationships to support others on their journey.

Through her work in the social sector, Julie has broadened her understanding of social impacts within New Zealand society generally. In other roles, particularly as a teacher, Julie and her family have lived and worked overseas in Vietnam and South Korea, so she does have a strong affinity with our international community and a thorough understanding of what it is like to live and work in a foreign country.

Our on-campus boarding village at Columba College provides accommodation to 115 students from both New Zealand and overseas. Our boarding experience offers the opportunity for fee paying students to become independent in a safe and supportive environment with direct access to the school campus and its amenities. Fee paying students live alongside their New Zealand classmates, forming strong friendships that will last a lifetime.