

## NATIONAL BOARDING STANDARD

### SELF ASSESSMENT

Intelligent Outcomes Group (IOG) has been selected as a partner by the Australian Boarding Schools Association and together we have developed accreditation risk assessments in Scuta to support boarding schools and residences to achieve the new risk management standards outlined in AS5725: 2015 Boarding Standard for Australian Schools and Residences.

Together, ABSA and IOG have developed Scuta, IOG's web based risk management software tool, to undertake accreditation risk assessments for boarding schools and residences as they implement the Australian Boarding Standard. The six standards identified in AS5725: 2015 have been entered into Scuta and reviewed by ABSA and IOG and have been tested in schools with excellent results.

The process developed by ABSA is:

Year 1– Scuta Self-Assessment (1), with a report being delivered to the Principal and Head of Boarding to guide schools on how they are meeting the Standards.

Year 2 – Scuta Self-Assessment (2), producing a report which details the progress made since the first self-assessment, and what still needs to be achieved.

Year 3 – Scuta Self-Assessment (3) along with an external assessment – this program is presently being developed.

Application to begin this process is done online at:

<https://www.boarding.org.au/about-us/national-standards/standards-self-assessment-application>