



GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL ENROLMENT POLICY



Good Shepherd School recognises the uniqueness of each individual as part of God's creation and supports this through the development of the individual's spiritual, social, emotional, intellectual and physical ability. Good Shepherd School acknowledges that education is provided within the Catholic context.

Good Shepherd School will provide a clear and fair enrolment policy that reflects the Special Character of the school and also ensures that the school does not exceed the maximum roll as defined by the school's Integration Agreement. Therefore the principal will ensure that the following guidelines are followed.

Priority of Enrolment

Applicants for enrolment will be considered in the following order of priority (each a priority group):

- Priority 1 Preference applicants who have an association with Good Shepherd Parish, as attested by the parish priest
- Priority 2 Preference applicants who have an association with St Benedict's Parish, as attested by the parish priest
- Priority 3 Preference applicants who have an association with other parishes, as attested by the parish priest of these parishes
- Priority 4 All other preference applicants
- Priority 5 Non-preference applicants

If there are more applicants than places available in any priority group, applicants for enrolment within that priority group will be considered in the following order (each a priority sub-group):

- A. Siblings of current students
- B. Siblings of former students
- C. Children of an employee of the school
- D. Children of former students of the school
- E. All other students

If there are more applicants than places available in any priority sub-group, applicants for enrolment within that priority sub-group will be considered in the order of date of application.

In exceptional circumstances the principal and chairperson of the board of trustees may waive the above order of priority and offer admission.

Other enrolment related policies

1. The principal will maintain waiting lists and report annually on the status of enrolments and waiting lists to the board.
2. International fee paying students may be enrolled in the school provided that they do not impact on the school's roll or the quality of teaching and learning programmes for domestic students.



Chairperson

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