

# PRIMARY SCHOOL PRIORITY IN ENROLMENT PROCEDURE

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## Preference student enrolments

State integrated schools select preference students on the following grounds.

- a. The bishop's agent for determining preference are the priests or lay pastoral leaders of The Catholic Parish of Wellington South.
- b. The eligibility criteria for preference are as follows:

The criteria to be used by Proprietors, and their authorised agents, when determining whether or not the parents of a child have established such a particular or general religious connection with the Catholic Special Character are:

- 5.1 The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
- 5.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
- 5.3 At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptised, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptised.
- 5.4 With the agreement of the child's parent/legal guardian, a significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.
- 5.5 One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become Catholic.

## Priorities for Preference Enrolments

Applications for preference enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

### Priority 1

Preference siblings of present students.

### Priority 2

Preference students from the parish community of Wellington South Parish and/or living within the parish area.

### Priority 3

Preference students transferring from other parts of New Zealand and overseas.

### Priority 4

Preference siblings of past students.

### Priority 5

Preference students who are the children of employees of the school.

### Priority 6

Preference students from state primary schools.

### Priority 7

All other preference students.

### **Priority 8**

Non-preference students will be enrolled only if enrolment places remain after all preference applicants have been enrolled. The maximum number of places available for non-preference students will be governed by the maximum allowable under the school's Integration Agreement.

### **Non-Preference Students**

State integrated schools have places for non-preference students.

- This school has a maximum of up to 16 non-preference places.
- There are currently no non-preference places likely to be available in this year or next year.
- When the school roll reaches 85% of its maximum, non-preference enrolment will be suspended, and this will continue as long as the school roll stays at or above this level.
- The applicants accept that they will be attending a school of special character and that their place in the school is conditional on their participation in the programme.
- The applicants accept that they will be required to pay attendance dues as set by the Proprietor and which are compulsory.

### **Non-Preference criteria that apply to this school.**

- The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
- Siblings of former non-preference students.
- The children of staff or Board members who seek to enrol their children.
- Non-preference students coming from another integrated school with the same special character.

**The selection processes described above will be the basis for students applying to enrol either at the beginning of or during the school year**

### **Notes**

- Applicants seeking priority status on the basis of enrolment at a particular primary school may be required to provide proof of enrolment at that school.
- Applicants seeking priority status on the basis of a sibling relationship may be required to produce proof of that relationship.