



ENROLMENT POLICY

Rationale

Catholic Schools exist to further the Mission of the Church. In Western Australia, the Mandate of the Bishops requires the Catholic Education Commission of Western Australia to make Catholic school education available to all Catholic children, as far as resources allow.

Parents are the prime educators of their children and the role of the school is one of support.

The following priorities are given to enrolment applications:

1. Catholic students from the parish with a Parish Priest reference.
2. Catholic students from outside the parish with a Parish Priest reference.
3. Other Catholic students.
4. Siblings of non-Catholic students.
5. Non-Catholic students from other Christian denominations.
6. Other non-Catholic students.

Note: With regards the 3 Year Pre-Kindy Program, priority will be given to children that have been accepted into the Kindy Program for the following year.

Following consultation with the Director, the Principal may vary the above priorities to suit particular local circumstances prevailing at the time.

Parents must provide a completed Parish Priest Reference.

Before an offer of a place is made prospective students and their parent(s) / guardian(s) shall be interviewed by the Principal or a member of the Leadership Team.

The Catholic/non-Catholic Enrolment percentage parameters approved by the Bishops of Western Australia is referred to when enrolling students.

Before offering enrolment to students requiring specific educational needs:

1. The Principal shall ascertain whether the student has any special educational needs which will require differential resourcing if schooling is to achieve educational outcomes appropriate to the student's learning needs.
2. Where the student has a disabling condition, disorder or significant health care needs, the Principal shall consult with the Students with Disabilities Team at the Catholic Education WA to ensure that the school has the capacity to make adequate provision for the student's specific educational needs. If the Principal determines that the school, after appropriate consultation as in 10.1 and 10.2 above, does not have the resources to respond to the student's educational needs, then the parent(s) or guardian(s) may be referred to one of the Students with Disabilities Centres located in certain Catholic Schools.

OVEASEAS STUDENTS

St Pius X School will follow the Catholic Education WA Policy and guidelines on the enrolment of overseas students.

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