



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE GEELONG

ENROLMENT GUIDELINES

Purpose

To provide broad guidelines for enrolment of boys at St Joseph's College Geelong in accordance with:

- Archdiocesan Guidelines
- Catholic Education Melbourne recommendations on enrolment numbers
- A spirit of co-operation with other Geelong Catholic schools and Colleges
- The touchstones of Catholic schools in the Edmund Rice tradition

Selection Guidelines for Year 7 Entry

The following guidelines should not be considered prescriptive nor assumed to be in order of priority. In the event of the College receiving more applications than places available, preference will be given to:

- Catholic boy from a Catholic Primary School
- Boy who is baptised into an Eastern Rites Religion
- Sibling of a current student
- Son of staff at St Joseph's College
- Catholic boy with sacraments from a State Primary School where attendance at a Catholic school is not possible
- Catholic boy with sacraments from a non Catholic Primary school
- Non Catholic boy at a Catholic Primary School
- Non Catholic boy with a sibling at Sacred Heart College, Clonard College or St Ignatius College
- Son of an Old Collegian
- Active Church family
- Special circumstances

Procedure for Year 7 Enrolment

Enrolment Applications should be lodged by the Enrolment closing date, this is usually in May the boy is in Grade 6.

Applicants are encouraged to attend a College Tour and speak with a staff member, usually the Registrar.

Catholic families are required to forward a copy of the applicant's Baptismal and First Eucharist Certificates, otherwise the applicant is treated as non-Catholic.

A copy of the Year 5 school report and NAPLAN results will be required at the time of application.

The College may require any proposed applicant to present himself for an interview.

Families will be notified via email an Offer of Enrolment, placement on a waiting list or unsuccessful outcome of the application by mid June.

General Guidelines

- The Principal makes the final decision on acceptance or non-acceptance of any student to the College
- The College is welcoming of students with disabilities. Our capacity to meet the needs of individual students with disabilities would require discussion prior to enrolment.
- If Government special financial funds are not available careful consideration will be given to the number of students with significant additional learning needs.
- Entrance examinations will not be used at any year level.
- In the event that a family decides to accept a scholarship to another secondary College, we reserve the right not to offer enrolment to their younger sons.

Years 8-12 Entry

Catholic and non-Catholic enrolments are taken across these year levels, depending on availability.

Enrolment Policy approved by the St Joseph's College Geelong Board at meeting held on 18 October 2017.

