



ST JOSEPH'S SCHOOL, NORTHAM ENROLMENT POLICY

The St Joseph's School Enrolment Policy is framed in accordance with the principles and practices contained in the enrolment related policies of the Catholic Education Commission of WA.

- 1 Students are enrolled from Years K- PP [Pre-Compulsory education] inclusive, and again from Year 1-10 [Compulsory education] following application to the School Principal and attendance at an enrolment interview, by prospective student[s] accompanied by parents / guardians. The School Principal exercises sole discretion in the acceptance, or otherwise of each application as notified to parents / guardians, in writing, following the interview.
- 2 Priority in the allocation of student places is given to applicants:
 - A Primary
 - i Catholic students from the Parish.
 - ii Catholic students from outside the Parish.
 - iii Siblings of non-Catholic students.
 - iv Non-Catholic students from other Christian denominations.
 - v Other Non-Catholic students.
 - B Secondary
 - i Catholic students from Catholic primary schools.
 - ii Catholic student from non-Catholic primary schools.
 - iii Siblings of non-Catholic students.
 - iv Non-Catholic students from Catholic primary schools.
 - v Non-Catholic students from any other Christian denominations.
 - vi Other non-Catholic students.
- 3 Priority allocations of student places ARE CONDITIONAL ON:
 - [a] Stated support, on-going, by Parents and Students for St Joseph's, as a Catholic school, and an undertaking of compliance at all times with School requirements governing:
 - the payment of fees and charges.
 - the expectations of parent participation in the conduct of educational programmes. (eg. attending interviews and information sessions, community Masses and other special events.)
 - the curriculum policies and practices of the school, noting that student participation in co-curricular and extra curricular activities is a requirement not an option.
 - [b] the provision, by parents, of true and correct information, about applicants, relevant to their educational development. Information additional to that contained in the "Application for Enrolment" form may be required at the enrolment interview.
 - [c] the right of the Principal to exercise judgement on the capacity of the School's resources, to meet satisfactorily, the educational needs of applicants, which may involve consultation with the existing or previous school or pre-school of the applicant, professional persons and organisations, clergy and the School's teaching staff.
- 4 The enrolment of a student may be cancelled through non-compliance by parents with the conditions outlined in Clause 3 above OR in the event of serious misconduct or breach of regulations by the student OR in the event of a student failing to respond to disciplinary action taken to correct consistent minor breaches of school regulations.