

# Rolleston Christian School Enrolment Scheme

## INTRODUCTION

Rolleston Christian School is a State Integrated School under the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act (PSCIA). Section 29 of the PSCIA requires that a Proprietor define a preference applicant. A preference applicant is a family which, in the opinion of The Christian Schools' Trust, have established a particular connection with the School through membership of, or affiliation with, a Church having a Biblical basis of faith consonant with the School's Statement of Special Character as described in s5 of the Integration Deed of Agreement or a general connection with the school through a demonstrated acceptance of this statement of Special Character

The school's roll will be managed within the maximum roll prescribed in the school's integration agreement.

## PRIORITY IN ENROLMENT

Applications for enrolment at each year level will be processed in the following order of priority:

### First Priority

will be given to preference applicants for whom the school is reasonably convenient. [Note 1]

If including all first priority applicants would exceed the school's maximum roll then criteria for selection will be based, in sequence, from the second priority through to the sixth priority.

### Second Priority

will be given to preference applicants who are parents of current pupils.

### Third Priority

will be given to preference applicants who live in the inner zone. At this level, priority in enrolment will be given in the following order:

- Applicants from another Network School [Note 3] who have moved into the inner zone of this school [Note 2]
- Whose children have attended Christian schools or pre-schools for one year or longer;
- Whose children have been home-schooled;
- Whose children previously attended the school; or
- Who have become preference applicants subsequent to their children starting at a state school

### Fourth Priority

will be given to preference applicants who are parents of former pupils.

### Fifth Priority

will be given to preference applicants who are: current permanent Board employees (half time or greater), Board of Trustee members, Board of Proprietor members.

### Sixth Priority

will be given to preference applicants from outside the inner zone but for whom the school is reasonably convenient as defined in Note 1. Priority in enrolment will be given according to the order in the third priority.

Seventh Priority will be given to non-preference applicants. Non-preference pupils will be enrolled only if:

- enrolment places remain after all preference pupils have been enrolled; and
- doing so will not cause the school to exceed the number of non-preference pupils allowed in its integration agreement.

Priority in enrolment among non-preference applicants will be given to applicants who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- who are parents of current pupils;
- enrolment is sought at new entrant level;
- enrolment is sought at a year level where there is space in the class at that time;

Where the number of places available at any year level runs out within any of the priority levels two to seven above a ballot will be conducted. Children of unsuccessful applicants at each year level will have their names recorded on a waiting list, within their relevant priority category, ranked in the order in which they were drawn in the ballot. The waiting list at each year level will remain current until the board next notifies the public that it is inviting applications for a new enrolment intake.


## PRE-ENROLMENT

Each year applications will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by each respective school.

No enrolments will be confirmed more than one year prior to the proposed date of entry.

### Notes

1. **Area of reasonable convenience.** (Outer Zone) The area bounded by the Rakaia River in the south, the Canterbury/Westland boundary along the Southern Alps in the west, Hurunui River to the North, and the Pacific Ocean to the East.
2. **Inner Zone.** The area bounded by Main South Road, Dunns Crossing Road, Selwyn Road and Weedons Road.
3. **Network School.** A school belonging to the Christchurch Christian Schools Network (CSN). CSN schools at the time of writing are: Aidanfield Christian School, Emmanuel Christian School, Hillview Christian School, Middleton Grange School, Rangiora New Life School.

  
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