



Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School

Enrolment Policy

Policy Statement

Star of the Sea Catholic Primary School, as part of Brisbane Catholic Education, is committed to providing a Catholic education to children whose families support the ethos and mission of the Catholic Church. Priority is given to baptised Catholic children, particularly those actively involved in their local parish. Enrolment is also open to children from other faith traditions whose families demonstrate alignment with the values and vision of the school.

Rationale

This policy ensures that enrolment decisions are guided by principles of equity, transparency, and pastoral care, in accordance with Brisbane Catholic Education's Enrolment Policy and Procedures.

Partnership Commitment

Enrolment at Star of the Sea signifies a partnership between the school, the student, and their family. The school is committed to nurturing students to become successful active learners, confident and creative individuals, and active contributors to their faith and wider communities.

Enrolment Priorities

Enrolment offers will be made in the following order of priority:

1. **Baptised Catholic children** whose families are active members of the Star of the Sea Parish, with preference given to those with siblings currently enrolled.
2. **Baptised Catholic children** residing in a Redlands Catholic parish, whose families are committed to Gospel values and Catholic traditions.
3. **Baptised Catholic children** from other parishes, where families can demonstrate active parish involvement and provide valid reasons for seeking enrolment outside their local parish school.
4. **Children from other Christian traditions** whose families demonstrate a meaningful connection to Christian values and are supportive of the Catholic ethos.
5. **Children from other faith backgrounds** who support the mission and values of the school and are willing to participate respectfully in its religious life.
6. The Principal, in consultation with the Parish Priest, may exercise pastoral discretion in special circumstances.

Students Requiring Significant Educational Adjustments

Enrolment applications for students requiring additional support will follow the **Brisbane Catholic Education Enrolment Application and Support Procedures (EASP)**. This process ensures appropriate consultation and assessment of the school's capacity to meet the student's educational needs.

Final Decision

The final decision regarding offers of enrolment is at the discretion of the Principal.

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed regularly to ensure alignment with Brisbane Catholic Education guidelines and evolving school needs.