



# ENROLMENT POLICY

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## INTRODUCTION

Catholic education is intrinsic to the mission of the Church. It is one means by which the Church fulfils its role in assisting people to discover and embrace the fullness of life in Christ. Catholic schools offer a broad, comprehensive curriculum imbued with an authentic Catholic understanding of Christ and his teaching, as well as a lived appreciation of membership of the Catholic Church.

Parents and guardians, as the first educators of their children, enter into a partnership with the Catholic school to promote and support their child's education. Parents and guardians must assume a responsibility for maintaining this partnership by supporting the school in furthering the spiritual and academic life of their children.

## ENROLMENT CRITERIA

Catholic College Wodonga enrolls students in Year 7 to 12. In order for a Student to be considered for a place at the College, an Enrolment Agreement must first be submitted by the Parent/Guardian of the child to the school. The Executive Team will consider each application for Enrolment, where Parents/Guardians have accepted the conditions outlined in the Enrolment Agreement and make a determination in line with the order of priority below:

- a) The capacity of the College to accept students;
- b) Whether a sibling of the child is currently a student of the school or attends a CEW School
- c) Baptised Catholic children who are residents of the parish
- d) Baptised Catholic children who do not reside in the parish but are recognised as parishioners by the parish priest
- e) Baptised Catholic children from other parishes (for pastoral reasons)
- f) children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who reside in the parish
- g) children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who reside outside the parish
- h) other Christian children who reside in the parish
- i) other Christian children who reside outside the parish
- j) non-Christian children who reside in the parish
- k) non-Christian children who reside outside the parish.

An offer will be made at the discretion of the Principal. If the need arises, the Principal may establish a waiting list with priority order.

## ENROLMENT AGREEMENT

Our Enrolment Agreement is made publicly available through the:

- Catholic College Website
- Catholic College Enrolment Handbook