



# Enrolment Policy

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This policy must be read in conjunction with the Cedar College Application for Enrolment form. It contains important information regarding the terms and conditions of enrolment, and the Christian Ethos of the school.

## Enrolment Prerequisites

### Admission to the school will be subject to:-

- > The Interviewer & Principal consider that both parents/ caregivers will support the **Christian ethos of the school**
- > Parents/caregivers accepting and agreeing to the **five Enrolment Requirements** outlined in this document
- > The **order of priority** stated below
- > There being no outstanding monies owing to Cedar College or the previous school
- > A position being available in the relevant year

An Application for Enrolment form may be submitted up to 3 years prior to commencement. All waiting list applications have an expiry date of 3 years from the date of submission.

## Priority of Admission

### When applications are received, they are considered in accordance with our priority for admission, as shown below:

#### Christian families with siblings

First priority will be given to a child of a Christian family where a brother or sister is already attending the School.

#### Siblings

Second priority will be given to a child of a family where a brother or sister is already attending the school.

#### Christian families

Third priority will be given to a child where one or both parents or caregivers are committed Christians with a weekly church involvement, and where there are no other siblings already attending the school.

#### Families of Old Scholars

Fourth priority will be given to children of Old Scholars, should they not already fit into one of the above three priorities.

#### All other new applications

After the above priorities, all other applications will be considered following the acceptance of the Enrolment Requirements shown on this page.

#### The Principal reserves the right to approve applications outside of these priorities.

## Enrolment Requirements

### All prospective parents will be required to:

1. Accept that all children will be presented with the Gospel message of Jesus Christ.
2. Accept that devotional times are incorporated into the daily routine and are compulsory for all students.
3. Accept the School's Christian Ethos.
4. Support the Aims of the School.
5. Support the School Policies and Statements on uniforms, student conduct, discipline and curriculum.

## Christian Ethos

### Cedar College was formed specifically for the education of students in a distinctly Christian environment, where Christian beliefs in the home are supported at school.

It is our intention to provide an environment where all students will be actively encouraged to consider the Christian faith irrespective of their religious background. Students will participate in chapel services, class devotions, prayer and worship times, Christian Living studies and any other activities where the Christian faith is practised and discussed.

Cedar College does not preclude people based on their religious background. However, as a distinctly Christian school, Cedar College does not provide an environment where other faiths, doctrines and religions may be overtly practiced. Therefore, it is expected that all student behaviours, actions and practices must be respectful of this Christian environment and not undermine or be inconsistent with the school's Christian distinctives and beliefs.

Importantly, Cedar College fosters open and constructive discussion about the Christian faith, as well as other religions and doctrines. It is expected that students, parents and other people in our school community be respectful of views other than their own.