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# St Joseph's School Enrolment Policy



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## Rationale

We are a Josephite Catholic School inclusive and welcoming of all families who seek quality Catholic Education for their children and are committed to upholding our vision, values and traditions.

This policy complements the South Australian Commission for Catholic Schools (SACCS) Enrolment Policy and applies to St Joseph's School and Preschool, Port Lincoln.

## Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to articulate the position of St Joseph's School and Preschool, Port Lincoln in relation to the enrolment of children at the school.

St Joseph's School and Preschool aims to provide clarity around the criteria and procedures involved in the enrolment process.

## Considerations

Completing an application for enrolment is a prerequisite for enrolling at St Joseph's School and Preschool however is not a guarantee of acceptance.

The School and Preschool reserves the right not to offer any child a place at the School or to defer the offer of a place in its discretion.

Where the parents/caregivers have withheld knowledge or information pertinent to their child's educational needs, the School and Preschool reserves the right to terminate an enrolment where there are not sufficient resources to adequately support the child's needs.

## Enrolment Criteria

In determining enrolment applications at St Joseph's School and Preschool, the Principal considers each applicant on their own merit. The School and Preschool attempts to fulfil the mission of the Catholic School as an instrument of the Catholic Church and the vision of Catholic Education in the Diocese of Port Pirie.

The below will be considered for each applicant, in addition to the policy's underlying principles:

- Children who are Catholic and active members of a parish community.
- Children of alumni/old scholars.
- Siblings of current or past students.
- Children who are already enrolled in Catholic schools, in rural communities, interstate or overseas, and whose families are transferring.
- Children whose parents are seeking a Catholic education and share the school's values and vision.



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- Date of application.
- Attendance at St Joseph's Preschool.

The priority considerations are not in hierarchical order. It is the responsibility of the Principal to enrol students at the School, who will consider the relevant circumstances when making decisions.

## Enrolment into Preschool

St Joseph's Preschool is funded by State Government grants, and receives funding on the understanding that the service we provide is open to the wider community. For Preschool applicants the above enrolment criteria will be exempt.

## Overseas Applicants

Overseas applicants may be required to provide additional documentation with their enrolment application, including copies of relevant visa documentation.