



# Aquinas College

## Enrolment Scheme

### *Maximum Roll*

*The College's roll will be managed within the maximum roll prescribed in the College's Integration Agreement. The number of places available for non-preference students will be governed by the maximum number allowable under the College's Integration Agreement.*

*The Integration Agreement for Aquinas College gives preference of enrolment to students whose parents have established a particular or general religious connection with the Special Catholic Character the College. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has determined the criteria for preference of enrolment in Integrated Catholic Schools.*

*The following priority sequence will be utilised for preference applicants:*

#### *First Priority:*

*Preference students who:*

- *Currently attend St Mary's School Tauranga, St Thomas More School Mt Maunganui, or Suzanne Aubert School Papamoa.*
- *Are enrolling from another Catholic school.*

#### *Second Priority:*

*Preference students enrolling from other schools.*

*An order of priority will be established, applying some, or all of the following criteria (in no particular order):*

- *Students who can demonstrate an established connection with their local Parish*
- *Siblings of current or former students*
- *Children of current staff or members of the Board of Trustees*
- *Children of former students*

*Where places are available, enrolment of non-preference students will be considered only after the published enrolment closing date. The College is unable to enrol any non-preference students if there are more preference students than places available.*

*An order of priority will be established, applying some, or all of the following criteria (in no particular order):*

- *Currently attend St Mary's School Tauranga, St Thomas More School Mt Maunganui, or Suzanne Aubert School Papamoa.*
- *Are enrolling from another Catholic school*
- *Siblings of current or former students*
- *Children of current staff or members of the Board of Trustees*
- *Past pupil connection i.e. parent*

*Furthermore, the Principal will endeavour to establish that the family:*

- *Has a wish for a Catholic education for their child(ren).*
- *Will support the College in matters relating to Special Character.*

*The College will communicate with the community by June of each year, outlining enrolment procedures.*