



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 of the College. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops Conference has determined the criteria for preference of enrolment in Integrated Catholic Schools.

Preference Enrolment Applications

The following priority sequence will be utilised for preference applications:

First Priority:

Preference students who:

- Are siblings of current students.
- Currently attend St Mary's Catholic School, St Thomas More Catholic School or Suzanne Aubert Catholic School: Tauranga.
- 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.
- Children of current staff or members of the Board of Trustees.
- Siblings or children of former students.

Non-preference Enrolment Applications

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.

Students presenting as a non-preference enrolment will be offered placement as vacancies occur in accordance with the following guidelines:

1. Siblings of current students
2. Children of current staff or members of the Board of Trustees.
3. Currently attend St Mary's Catholic School, St Thomas More Catholic School or Suzanne Aubert Catholic School: Tauranga.
4. Are enrolling from another Catholic school.
5. Siblings or children of former students.
6. Any other non-preference student.

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.