

# Policy Statement - Enrolment of Students

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## PURPOSE

The vision of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Brisbane is to Teach, Challenge and Transform. Catholic schools are guided by the gospel of Jesus Christ in furthering the evangelising mission of the Church by “proclaiming the good news of salvation to all” and encouraging students to “...live knowingly as Children of God”.

Carmel College is committed to providing high quality contemporary education in a Catholic context. Carmel College supports and encourages all students to become successful learners, confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens, fully enabled to contribute to, and participate in, the life of their faith, community and society.

## RATIONALE

This policy provides direction and assistance to the College in the formulation and development of just and equitable procedures applicable to this community, according to the ethos and mission of Carmel College.

## POLICY

As a Catholic college, Carmel College gives preference to those students who are baptised Catholic. Carmel College may enrol students from all faith traditions whose families demonstrate that they share the expressed values of the College and who are willing to support and contribute to the College’s vision and ethos.

## PRINCIPLES

Guided by principles of respect, dignity and openness, Carmel College responds to an ecumenical and multi-faith society.

## CONSEQUENCES

In accordance with this policy Carmel College will:

- Develop clear enrolment procedures and timelines in response to its local context
- Clearly articulate and communicate the policy, procedures and timelines
- Be guided by principles of justice and equity that support the College’s Catholic ethos and vision
- Be respectful of and responsive to the diverse needs of students for whom enrolment is sought
- Develop practices for payment of school fees.

## REFERENCES

- *Students with Disabilities Policy*
- *Financial Accessibility of Catholic Education Schools Policy*
- *Students who are at the Margins of Society and/or Out-of-Home Policy*

## DOCUMENT INFORMATION

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