Enrolment



Help for non-English speakers

If you need help to understand this policy, please contact the school on 9393 5800

Policy |

This policy sets out requirements for entry into Victorian government schools, including admissions, enrolments, the placement of students and transfers between schools.

Please visit the Enrolment Policy for the most up-to-date information

Details I

This Enrolment Policy and the mandatory Enrolment in a Victorian Government School Guidelines, available on the Guidance tab, combines the admissions, enrolment, placement and transfers policies into one clear and concise location for Victorian government schools.

Under the Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic):

- Except in very specific circumstances, schooling is compulsory for students who have turned 6 until they turn 17. This applies to students at all schools including mainstream, specialist, and government English language schools or centres.
- Every Victorian student has a legislated right to enrol at their designated neighbourhood school (section 2.2.13) and may be enrolled at another school subject to sufficient accommodation (section 2.2.14). Victorian government schools must refer to the Enrolment in a Victorian Government School Guidelines (refer to Guidance tab), for details on:
 - age eligibility, including exceptions and exemptions from the maximum and minimum school age requirements and processes
 - o determining designated neighbourhood school areas and zones
 - Department policy requirements relating to placement of students (Placement Policy) and enrolment management
 - o enrolment appeal processes and requirements
 - o determining permanent residence of students and families
 - o required documentation and information when enrolling students
 - o transfers between schools
 - o enrolment in specialist schools
 - o concurrent enrolment for students entering youth justice or secure welfare.

Designated Neighbourhood Schools – school zones |

Our school zone is available on <u>findmyschool.vic.gov.au</u> which hosts the most up-to-date information on school zones in Victoria.

Students residing within our school zone are guaranteed a place at our school, which is determined based on your permanent residential address.

Our school manages enrolments using the <u>Placement Policy</u> to ensure that students have access to their designated neighbourhood school and may enrol at another school, if there are available places.



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For more information, you can:

- visit School zones for answers to frequently asked questions
- call the Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA) on 1800 896 950
- email the VSBA at vsba@education.vic.gov.au

Related policies |

- Attendance
- Decision Making Responsibilities for Students
- Exemptions from School Attendance and Enrolment
- Expulsions
- Home Schooling and Partial Enrolments
- Immunisation
- International Student Program (ISP)
- Privacy and Information Sharing
- Suspension
- Transition Year 6 to 7
- Transition Early Childhood to School

Relevant legislation |

- Education and Training Reform Act 2006 (Vic)
- Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017 (Vic)
- Family Law Act 1975 (Cth)
- Public Health and Wellbeing Act 2008 (Vic)
- Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2019 (Vic)

Policy and Approval |

Consultation | College Council & Student Representative Group

Date of approval by College Council | No approval required

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