



CES Ltd Frameworks

St Mary's Mooroopna Enrolment Policy

Primary School Enrolment

1. Introduction

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2. Purpose

This policy sets out requirements for enrolment of domestic students at our school.

3. Enrolment Principles

This school welcomes enrolments from families of all faiths and non-religious backgrounds. Where enrolment interests exceed the number of placements available, the school will give priority to enrolment of Catholic children as outlined in the **Enrolment Priority Criteria** approved by the Board.

Families who enrol their children at this school do so on the understanding that they respect and agree to support the Catholic identity, ethos and mission of the school and acknowledge the importance of religious education for their children.

This school wants to make every effort to ensure Catholic education is accessible to every Catholic family through the provision of family-friendly fee payments and relief.

This school strives to accommodate children with diverse needs. In cases where a child requires significant adjustments in order for an enrolment to be possible, our school will consider its obligations arising from Disability Standards and related legislation; what is in the best interest of the child and whether the school can reasonably be expected to make the required adjustments to assist the child to take part in education courses and programs, on the same basis as a child without disability.

Enrolment is subject to the maximum capacity of this school. For those students not able to be offered enrolment, our school will support their families in finding enrolment with another Catholic school.

4. Enrolment Requirements

Age Requirements

A child is eligible to enrol in Foundation level at this school if they are five years old by 30 April in the year in which they begin school. If a parent/guardian is seeking to enrol their child at a younger age, a minimum age exemption is required from the Executive Director of CES Ltd via the Application for

Early Age Entry to School. Approval for early age enrolment will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

It is expected that students seeking enrolment will normally reside in the designated parish or the agreed area that this school serves. Students may be accepted for enrolment outside their parish or agreed area, which the school serves if there are demonstrable circumstances which significantly disadvantage the student and/or family should the enrolment not occur or if this school meets their needs more appropriately than the student's designated parish school.

Documentary Evidence

You are required to provide particular information about your child during the enrolment process, both at the provisional application stage and if the school offers your child a place. Please note that lodgement of the enrolment form does not guarantee enrolment at the school. If the information requested is not provided, this school may not be able to enrol your child.

This school requires the following documents from parents/guardians for enrolment purposes:

- evidence of the child's Australian citizenship or permanent residency or eligible visa details
- birth certificate of the child
- immunisation records and other health records
- court orders, custody arrangements relating to the child
- previous school reports (if enrolling in a year other than Foundation)
- any documentation relating to specific medical, health, intellectual conditions that will trigger the need for the school to provide reasonable adjustments to the learning environment

Fees

School fees: fee schedules and payment options are outlined in the school fees document published on the school website.

The fees must be paid for a child to enrol and to continue enrolment at this school. The school has discretion whether to allow a child to participate in optional or extracurricular school events, such as paid school excursions or extracurricular activities, while fees remain due and payable.

In accordance with **CES Ltd's School Fee Policy**, any family facing genuine financial hardship should in the first instance speak with the Principal. Families facing hardships are encouraged to apply for a fee concession. This includes those families who hold a Health Care Card (HCC) eligible for Camps,

Sports and Excursion Funds (CSEF). An application for a fee concession should be made to this school and all information provided will be treated in the strictest of confidence.

5. Enrolment Process

The enrolment process at the school, including timelines and forms are published on the school website. The following enrolment related documents are published/available on the school's website:

Application for Enrolment, Enrolment Agreement, Offer of Enrolment.

6. Enrolment Register

In accordance with requirements of the Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017 (ETR Regulations), this school maintains a register of enrolments that contains at minimum the following information in relation to each student enrolled at the school:

- The student's name, age and address
- The name and contact details of any parent or guardian of the student
- The date of enrolment of the student
- The Victorian Student Number allocated to the student
- The date that the student ceases to be enrolled at the school

1. Collect Application and return it along with Birth Certificate, Immunisation history, Baptism Certificate or relevant visa documents and make a family meeting appointment
2. Attend a Family meeting and collect enrolment pack
3. Fill in and return 'Offer of Enrolment - Request for Further Information' form with any outstanding documents
4. Once information returned, families to receive a formal letter of offer, along with an 'Enrolment agreement form' and a 'Photograph/Recording Permission Form' and also information regarding transition and orientation.
5. Families to accept position by returning the remaining documents.

The information collected during the process of enrolment will be stored, maintained and shared in accordance with the Privacy Act 1988 (Cth.). A copy of the enrolment information will also be

maintained in each student profile.

7. Enrolment Register Procedures

This school collects enrolment data at the point of enrolling a new student. For all existing students, the school undertakes a process of confirming enrolment data, including health information and emergency contact information. The process of confirming enrolments typically occurs at the end of an academic year. It is the responsibility of the parents/guardians to inform the school of any changes to the enrolment information as soon as practicable. It is the responsibility of the Administration staff to collect, store and maintain enrolment information in the register in accordance with this Policy and procedures.

8. Roles and Responsibilities

Position/Roles	Responsibilities
CES Ltd Board	Approves Enrolment Framework
Executive Director	<p>Approves contextualisation of school Enrolment Policies and Procedures</p> <p>Make decisions in relation to enrolment appeals as outlined in the Enrolment Procedures document.</p>
School Principal	<p>Ensure this school's Enrolment Policy and Procedures are aligned with CES Ltd Enrolment Framework and implements the Framework.</p> <p>Makes enrolment decisions as outlined in the Enrolment Procedures document.</p>
Administration staff	Collects, stores and maintains enrolment information in accordance with this school and admission processes.
Parents/Guardians	Read and complete the Application for Enrolment Forms; the Enrolment Agreement, related Enrolment documents.

	<p>Submit all requested information and disclose matters relating to the learning, emotional or physical needs of the applicant that may affect their education and notify the school of any changes to any enrolment information submitted as soon as practicable.</p> <p>Adhere to terms and conditions of the Enrolment Agreement.</p>
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Descriptions of Revision(s)	
Responsibility:	The Executive Director of CES Ltd School Principal
Approval Authority:	CES Ltd Board
Approval date:	October 2020
Date of Next Review:	October 2022

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