



Monte Cecilia Catholic School

Enrolment Information for Parents Seeking Enrolment at Monte Cecilia Catholic School.

Under the Integration Act (1975) Under the Integration Act (1975) Monte Cecilia has a maximum roll of 227 pupils at primary level, from New Entrants to Year 6. The School can accept up to a maximum of 5% [12] non-preference children if places are available after all preference children are accepted.

State Integrated schools select preference students on the following grounds:

A. The agent for determining preference are the listed Agents of the Bishop, who may sign the Certificate on his Behalf:

- a) Parish Priest of their Parish of Residence
- b) Assistant Priest of their Parish of Residence
- c) Priests appointed under c. 517/1
- d) Deacons and lay persons appointed to pastoral care under c. 517/2
- e) Ethnic chaplains who liaise with Parish Priests or their delegate
- f) Local committees appointed by the Bishop or by any of the above agents of the Bishop.

B. Criteria for Preference of Enrolment in Integrated Catholic Schools

- 5.1 The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
- 5.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
- 5.3 At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptised, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptised.
- 5.4 With the agreement of the child's parent/guardian, a significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.
- 5.5 One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.

State Integrated schools have places for non preference students.

- a. This school has a maximum of 12 places.
- b. There are currently 0 places available in 2021.
- c. The school roll is now at 63% of its maximum.
- d) Non-Preference places criteria:
 - i. The applicants accept that they will be attending a school of special character and that their place in the school is conditional on their participating in the programme.
 - ii. The applicants accept that they will be required to pay attendance dues as set by the proprietor and these are not voluntary.

e) Non-Preference criteria that apply to this school.

1. The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
2. The children of staff or Board members who seek to enrol their children.
3. Siblings of former non-preference students.
4. Non-preference students coming from another integrated school with the same special character.
5. Other children if a vacancy exists after all non preference children have been accepted and there is no children on the Preference Waiting List.

f) Non-Preference students who cannot enrol immediately may choose to be placed on a Waiting List. Students on this list are wait listed in date and will be contacted if places become available. Acceptance is at the discretion of the Principal. **Enrolment information is also available in hard copy from our school office.**