



Remarkables Primary School

Examples of how the transitional arrangement (grandparenting) would work

The Ministry is considering a transitional arrangement, commonly known as ‘grandparenting’ for Remarkables Primary School (RPS). These scenarios are provided to help show how grandparenting will work in practice. Please note these are not real family examples – created only to demonstrate how the grandparenting clauses work.

If agreed – this transitional arrangement (grandparenting clause) will replace the previous transitional arrangement that was in place following the amendment in 2012.

Note – the time of enrolment refers to the time the new student will start school and begin attending. Most families complete enrolment forms ahead of this time, in anticipation of attending. This is an intention to enrol, but enrolment does not start until the time the student is ready to start attending school.

Scenario 1 – RPS family currently living in an area that will be removed from the current scheme

Family A lives in Hanley’s Farm. They have a son – Jack – enrolled at Remarkables Primary School in Year 3. They also have a 4 year old daughter, Hannah, who will be starting school in May 2022.

To determine if grandparenting applies, Family A will have to be able to answer ‘yes’ to all the questions in the table below:

Criteria to be met	Yes or No?
New student enrolling lives outside the amended home zone of Remarkables Primary School	Yes – Hannah lives in Hanley’s Farm which is outside the amended home zone
New student enrolling has a sibling who was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the time the amended enrolment scheme was adopted (expected to be end of 2021 – exact date to be confirmed)	Yes – Hannah’s sibling Jack was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the end of 2021.
The sibling already enrolled at Remarkables Primary School, at the time the amendment is adopted (expected to be end of 2021) lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment	Yes – Jack lives at Hanley’s Farm which is inside the home zone as it was in 2021, before the amendment.

New student enrolling lives in the home zone as it was before the amendment, at the time of their enrolment

Yes – in May 2022 when Hannah enrolls (ie starts school), she is living in Hanley’s Farm which was part of the home zone before the amendment.

In this case, grandparenting will apply – as Family A can answer ‘yes’ to all questions.

Hannah could also enrol at Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau, as she lives in the home zone for this school.

Scenario 2 – RPS family currently living outside the enrolment scheme home zone

Family B lives in Shotover Country in 2021. They have a daughter, Alice, enrolled in Year 4 at Remarkables Primary School. Family B previously lived in Frankton, when Alice was enrolled. Alice has a brother, Sam who will start school in October 2022.

To determine if grandparenting applies, Family B will have to be able to answer ‘yes’ to all the questions in the table below:

Criteria to be met	Yes or No?
New student enrolling lives outside the amended home zone of Remarkables Primary School	Yes – Sam lives in Shotover Country which is outside the amended home zone
New student enrolling has a sibling who was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the time the amended enrolment scheme was adopted (expected to be end of 2021 – exact date to be confirmed)	Yes – Sam’s sibling Alice was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the end of 2021.
The sibling already enrolled at Remarkables Primary School, at the time the amendment is adopted (expected to be end of 2021) lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment	No – Alice lives at Shotover Country which is outside the home zone as it was in 2021, before the amendment.
New student enrolling lives in the home zone as it was before the amendment, at the time of their enrolment	No – in October 2022 when Sam enrolls (ie starts school), he is living in Shotover Country which was not part of the home zone before the amendment.

Because Family B answered ‘no’ to two of the questions above, the transitional arrangement (grandparenting clause) would not apply to them.

As Sam is living outside of the Remarkables Primary School home zone at the time of his enrolment, if he wanted to attend this school, he would need to apply to enrol as an out of zone student. The number of spaces (if any) available for out of zone enrolments is determined by the Board of Trustees. If there were places available, and Sam’s application was received in time, he would be in the first priority for an out of zone enrolment – as a current sibling of a Remarkables Primary School student.

Sam will be entitled to enrol at Shotover Primary School as he lives in the home zone for this school.

Scenario 3 – RPS family that moves within the current enrolment scheme home zone

Family C currently live in Frankton. They have purchased land in Jack’s Point and are building a house. They will move into their new home at the end of 2022. Family C have a daughter, Jane, who is in Year 2 at Remarkables Primary School. Their youngest child, Chris, will start school in June 2023.

To determine if grandparenting applies, Family C will have to be able to answer ‘yes’ to all the questions in the table below:

Criteria to be met	Yes or No?
New student enrolling lives outside the amended home zone of Remarkables Primary School	Yes – Chris will live in Jack’s Point which is outside the amended home zone
New student enrolling has a sibling who was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the time the amended enrolment scheme was adopted (expected to be end of 2021 – exact date to be confirmed)	Yes – Chris’s sibling Jane was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the end of 2021.
The sibling already enrolled at Remarkables Primary School, at the time the amendment is adopted (expected to be end of 2021) lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment	Yes – Jane lives at Frankton which is inside the home zone in 2021.
New student enrolling lives in the home zone as it was before the amendment, at the time of their enrolment	Yes – in June 2023 when Chris enrolls (ie starts school), he is living in Jack’s Point which was part of the home zone before the amendment.

In this case, grandparenting will apply – as Family A can answer ‘yes’ to all questions.

Chris will therefore have entitlement to enrol at Remarkables Primary School. As he lives in zone for Te Kura Whakatipu o Kawarau, he will also be entitled to enrol at this school.

Scenario 4 – RPS family that moves out of the current enrolment scheme home zone

Family D live in Frankton. They have purchased land and are building in Lake Hayes Estate. They will move into their new home in October 2022. Family D have a daughter, Pania, who is in Year 4 at Remarkables Primary School. Their son, Tane, will start school in August 2023.

To determine if grandparenting applies, Family D will have to be able to answer ‘yes’ to all the questions in the table below:

Criteria to be met	Yes or No?
New student enrolling lives outside the amended home zone of Remarkables Primary School	Yes – Tane will live in Lake Hayes Estate which is outside the amended home zone

New student enrolling has a sibling who was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the time the amended enrolment scheme was adopted (expected to be end of 2021 – exact date to be confirmed)	Yes – Tane’s sibling Pania was enrolled at Remarkables Primary School at the end of 2021.
The sibling already enrolled at Remarkables Primary School, at the time the amendment is adopted (expected to be end of 2021) lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment	Yes – Pania lives at Frankton which is inside the home zone in 2021.
New student enrolling lives in the home zone as it was before the amendment, at the time of their enrolment	No – in August 2023 when Tane enrolls (ie starts school), he is living in Lake Hayes Estate which is outside the home zone before the amendment.

Because Family D answered ‘no’ to two of the questions above, the transitional arrangement (grandparenting clause) would not apply to them.

As Tane is living outside of the Remarkables Primary School home zone at the time of his enrolment, if he wanted to attend this school, he would need to apply to enrol as an out of zone student. The number of spaces (if any) available for out of zone enrolments is determined by the Board of Trustees. If there were places available, and Tane’s application was received in time, he would be in the first priority for an out of zone enrolment – as a current sibling of a Remarkables Primary School student.

Tane will be entitled to enrol at Shotover Primary School as he lives in the home zone for this school.