

RONCALLI COLLEGE (358)

Proposed Enrolment Scheme

Introduction

Roncalli College is a Roman Catholic College with a maximum roll of 520 students. It is a co-educational secondary school in the South Canterbury region.

Qualifying Parishes means one of the following Catholic Parishes as defined by the Diocese:

- **Timaru**
- **Waimate**
- **Mackenzie**
- **Opihi**

Priority of Enrolment

All applications for Enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

Priority 1 - Preference students who reside in a qualifying parish; and are already enrolled (as Year 8 students) in the following contributing schools:

- Sacred Heart Timaru
- St Joseph's Timaru
- St Joseph's Pleasant Point
- St Joseph's Temuka
- St Patrick's Waimate
- St Joseph's Fairlie

Priority 2 - Preference students who reside in a qualifying parish; and are siblings of students currently enrolled at the College

Priority 3 - Preference students who reside in a qualifying parish; and are children of past students

Priority 4 - Preference students who reside in a qualifying parish; and are the children of employees of the College who are not covered in priorities 1-3

Priority 5 - Preference students who reside in a qualifying parish; and are coming from another Catholic school within New Zealand

Priority 6 - Preference students who reside in a qualifying parish; and are from state, private or non-Catholic integrated schools

Priority 7 - All other preference students who reside in a qualifying parish

Priority 8 – All preference students who reside in any Catholic parish within the Diocese other than a qualifying parish;

1. Siblings of students currently enrolled at the College
2. Children of past students
3. Children of Roncalli staff or Board members
4. Students coming from another Catholic school within New Zealand
5. Local students
6. And are from state, private or Non-Catholic integrated schools

Priority 9 - Non-Preference students

1. Sibling of students currently enrolled at the College
2. Sibling of a past pupil
3. Children of Roncalli staff or Board members
4. Non-preference students coming from another Catholic school
5. Local students who want to participate in the special character of the school

Preference versus Non-Preference Students

All preference students will be given priority over all non-preference students seeking enrolment at Roncalli College. Preference criteria relating to enrolment at Roncalli is established by the **Catholic Bishop of Christchurch** and any issues relating to obtaining preference certificates must be resolved with the relevant priest or preference committee member.

Non-Preference Enrolment

Non-preference students may be enrolled only if spaces remain after all preference applicants have been enrolled.

The maximum number of non-preference places available is determined by the Roncalli College Integration Agreement.

Criteria for non-preference students attending Roncalli College:

- Students support the special character of the College and understand that their place is conditional on their full participation in the Religious Education Programme and all events that are related to the special character of the College.
- Applicants accept that they will be required to pay attendance dues as set by the Proprietor (Bishop of Christchurch). Attendance dues are not voluntary.

N.B. If there are more applicants than places available within the same priority category, they will be allocated by ballot.

Waiting List

Unsuccessful applicants can choose to be added to the waiting list. This will be kept within relevant priority categories and ranked in order. Students on a waiting list may be offered a place at a later date if one becomes available. The waiting list will remain current until the beginning of the next enrolment intake.

Pre-enrolment

Each year applications will be sought by a date determined by the Board of Trustees and will be advertised locally to the community. Applicants will be advised of the outcome of their application as soon as possible after the closing date.

Notes

- Applicants seeking priority status on the basis of enrolment at a particular school may be required to provide proof of enrolment at that school.
- Applicant seeking priority status on the basis of a sibling relationship may be required to produce proof of that relationship.
- The Board of Trustees delegates the Principal the responsibility to administer this enrolment procedure.

Places at other year levels

The selection process described above will also apply to students who enrol at Years 10-13 either at the beginning or during the school year. Applicants on the waiting list will have first offer of places as they become available.