

ENROLMENT POLICY

RATIONALE

Baradene College of the Sacred Heart provides an education with a Special Character reflecting its Catholic faith and five goals of the Society of the Sacred Heart

The Integration Agreement for Baradene College of the Sacred Heart states;

“Preference of enrolment at the school under Section 29(1) of the Private Schools Conditional Integration Act 1975 shall be given to those children whose parents have established a particular or general religious connection with the Special Character of the school and the controlling authority shall not give preference of enrolment to the parents of any child unless the proprietor has stated that those parents have established such a particular or general religious connection with the Special Character of the school”.

Preference of enrolment is established by the designated agent of the Proprietor in accordance with the revised guidelines approved by the Catholic Bishops of New Zealand in 2003.

The Integration Agreement for Baradene College states that the Special Character of the school is a Roman Catholic school for girls, established by the Society of the Sacred Heart for the Roman Catholic Community of the Diocese of Auckland.

The Special Character is the educational tradition and philosophy of the Society of the Sacred Heart as expressed in the five Goals:

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| Goal 1 | A personal and active faith in God |
| Goal 2 | A deep respect of intellectual values |
| Goal 3 | The building of community as a Christian value |
| Goal 4 | A social awareness which impels to action |
| Goal 5 | Personal growth in an atmosphere of wise freedom |

The school has its links to the Catholic Church as stated in the Integration Agreement;

“The school is a Roman Catholic School in which the whole school community, through the general school programme and in its religious instruction and observance, exercises the right to teach the values of Jesus Christ. These values are as expressed in the Scriptures and the practices, worship and doctrine of the Roman Catholic Church, as determined from time to time by the Roman Catholic Bishop of Auckland”.

PROCESS

Baradene College of the Sacred Heart has in place an Enrolment scheme designed in conjunction with the Proprietor. This scheme is intended to accommodate the traditional intake of students to Baradene College from both the local and wider Auckland region, in accordance with the terms of its Integration Agreement with the Crown, and seeks to protect the existing diversity within the College.

Whether a student is interviewed will depend on consideration of a completed Enrolment application.

Consideration for interview will also be dependent upon:

1. The availability of places in terms of the maximum roll and year level roll restrictions.
2. The presentation of a Preference Certificate signed by a Parish Priest or the Proprietor.
3. The signed assurance that the parents or guardians agree to abide by the Conditions of Enrolment. Under the Enrolment scheme all applicants must satisfactorily complete an Application for Enrolment and commit to the statements in that form.

The offer of a place at Baradene College of the Sacred Heart will depend upon the College being satisfied that the student and their family meet the requirements of being supportive of the Special Character of the College.

WAITING LIST PROCEDURE

Where a place is not currently offered the application will at the option of the applicants be placed on a waiting list. Students on the waiting list may be offered places at a later date if they become available. The waiting list will remain current until the beginning of the next enrolment intake.

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