



ENROLMENT POLICY YEARS 8 TO 12

Rationale

Aquinas College was established to provide a Catholic secondary education to families within the neighbouring Catholic parishes. Enrolment entry at years 8-12 is dependent upon vacancies and subject to meeting certain criteria.

Aim

To provide opportunity for students to enter Aquinas College subject to interview by the Deputy Principal – Staff/Students in an endeavour to maximize student numbers in each year level.

Implementation

The following guidelines will provide assistance when offering enrolment placements for vacancies at Yrs 8-12. Subject to availability and interview, enrolment offers will be made keeping in mind the following order of entry:

Category 1	Catholic students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school, and having attended a Catholic primary school.
Category 2	Catholic students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school with a primary education other than Catholic
Category 3	Catholic students enrolled in a non-Catholic secondary school
Category 4	Non-Catholic students enrolled in a Catholic secondary school
Category 5	Non-Catholic students enrolled in a non-Catholic secondary school

Consideration will be given to students making application with a sibling already enrolled at Aquinas.

The Principal or Deputy reserves the right to offer placement to an applicant within any of the categories (2) – (5) if it is felt that it is in the interest of the College and the applicant to do so.