

Non-Preference Enrolment Information for Parents Seeking Enrolment at Holy Cross Catholic School Papatoetoe

Under the Education and Training Act 2020 Holy Cross Catholic School has a maximum roll of 600 students at primary level, from New Entrants to Year 6 for boys and New Entrants to Year 8 for girls.

The School can accept up to a maximum of 5% [30] non-preference children if places are available after all preference children are accepted.

1. 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:
 - i. Parish Priest of their Parish of Residence
 - ii. Assistant Priest of their Parish of Residence
 - iii. Priests appointed under c. 517/1
 - iv. Deacons and lay persons appointed to pastoral care under c. 517/2
 - v. Ethnic chaplains who liaise with Parish Priests or their delegate
 - vi. Local committees appointed by the Bishop or by any of the above agents of the Bishop.
 - b. The grounds for preference are:

Criteria for Preference of Enrolment in Integrated Catholic Schools

- a.1 The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
 - a.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
 - a.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.
 - a.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.
 - a.5 One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.
- c. **State Integrated schools have places for non-preference students.**
 - i. This school has a maximum of 30 places.
 - ii. There are currently 0 places likely to be available in this 2021 year.
 - iii. The school is now at 100% of its maximum roll (600) and no non-preference places are likely until 2022
 - 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.

- i. The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
 - ii. The children of staff or Board members who seek to enrol their children.
 - iii. Siblings of former non-preference students.
 - iv. Non-preference students coming from another integrated school with the same special character.
 - v. Other children if a vacancy exists after all non-preference children have been accepted and there are 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.