

TIMARU CHRISTIAN SCHOOL (1611)

Enrolment Scheme

Commences 18 October 2021

Introduction

Timaru Christian School is a State Integrated School under Schedule 6 of the Education and Training Act 2020 (ETA). For the purposes of enrolment, a preference applicant is a parent/guardian who, in the opinion of the Proprietor, “*has established a connection with the school through membership of or affiliation with a Christian Church having a Biblical basis of Faith consistent with the statement of Special Character and the Fourth Schedule of the deed of integration (Statement of Faith)*” (Paragraph 21(a) of the school’s Integration Agreement).

Maximum Roll

The school’s roll will be managed within the maximum prescribed in the school’s Integration Agreement.

Priority in Enrolment

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

- First Priority:** will be given to preference applicants for whom the school is reasonably convenient. These applicants live within the geographical boundaries of north of the Waitaki River, south of the Rangitata River and east of the Main Divide to the coast.
- If including all first priority Applicants would exceed the school’s maximum roll then criteria for selection will be based, in sequence, from the second priority through to the seventh.*
- Second Priority:** will be given to children of preference applicants who have other children who are current students.
- Third Priority:** will be given to children of preference applicants who are permanent employees of the School Board, School Board members, or members of the school’s Proprietor Trust Board.
- Fourth Priority:** will be given to children of Pastors of local Christian churches.
- Fifth Priority:** will be given to preference applicants who are applying to enrol a child who is already attending, or has previously attended, a Christian school or pre-school.
- Sixth Priority:** will be given to children of preference applicants whose other child(ren) have been former students.
- Seventh Priority:** will be given to children of all other preference applicants.
- Eighth Priority:** will be given to children of non-preference applicants. Non-preference students/children will be enrolled only if:
- Enrolment places remain after all children of preference applicants have been enrolled; and
- Doing so will not cause the school to exceed the number of non-preference students allowed in its integration agreement.
- Priority in enrolment among non-preference applicants will be given to applicants who are parents of current students.

Note:

The School Board will maintain a Waiting List for each year. This is managed by the Principal. As applications are received, they will be dated and entered on the list for the year of intended enrolment.

Where the children of applicants at any year level exceed the number of available places within any of the priority Levels Two to Eight above, enrolment will be accepted in order of receipt of application. The children of unsuccessful applicants at each year level will have their names recorded on a waiting list within their relevant priority category, ranked in the order of receipt of application.