



# Enrolment Criteria

St Joseph's College seeks students and families who embrace its values and contribute positively to its community. Therefore, a discernment process will follow each application before an enrolment offer is made, in alignment with the College's Enrolment Criteria and Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) [Enrolment Policy](#).

Based on availability of positions, each application will progress through a discernment process with priority normally given to:

- a. Siblings of students already enrolled in the College
- b. Baptised Catholic students - With preference to students from Jubilee Primary School (Pacific Pines), St Francis Xavier Catholic Primary School (Runaway Bay) and Mother Teresa Catholic Primary School (Ormeau)
- c. Non-Baptised students from Catholic families
- d. Students from other Christian faith traditions
- e. Students from other faith traditions whose families demonstrate that they share the expressed values of the College and who are willing to support and contribute to the school's vision and ethos

Additional considerations include:

- The student's educational and behavioural history
- The parent/caregiver's commitment to support College policies and processes
- The parent/caregiver's commitment to meeting the payment of College fees and levies

2. The College is an inclusive community which recognises and celebrates the God-given uniqueness of each student and is committed to meeting the diversity of strengths and needs of our students. Enrolments for students identified as students with additional needs, will be processed using the approved Brisbane Catholic Education (BCE) Enrolment Application Support Process (EASP).
3. In accepting an offer of enrolment, the College expects parents and students to:
  - a. Share in the expressed values of the College
  - b. Contribute positively and actively to enhance the spiritual life of the College
  - c. Commit to and support the Guidelines for the Religious Life of the College
  - d. Participate in and contribute to the achievement of the College's mission
  - e. Commit to positive standards of uniform and behaviour
  - f. Pay school fees in a timely manner (see School Fee policy)
4. The decision on whether a student is to be enrolled will ideally be made in partnership with the family based on the College's ability to cater for the student's needs. Final decisions are made by the Principal in accordance with this policy, and various other Brisbane Catholic Education policies.