ENROLMENT POLICY

PREAMBLE
St Joseph’s Parish School is a faith community that maintains a Catholic identity and serves the mission of Christ. Students are nurtured in their faith in Christ and assisted in their total development. From the standpoint of faith, Christ’s openness to all people, especially the disadvantaged and the victims of prejudice is the spirit that informs decisions about enrolments.

POLICY
St Joseph’s Parish School welcomes children whose families value Catholic Education and demonstrate a willingness to support the school’s Mission Statement. The Catholic ethos of the school will be maintained. Enrolment is dependent upon discernment.

VALUES
Faith, Truth, Learning, Service, Justice, Respect, Witness/Commitment

CONSEQUENCES
- Parents/guardians and students must be given adequate information about the Mission Statement;
- Families must make themselves aware of, endorse and where appropriate, undertake to participate in all activities of the school curriculum and community;
- Families undertake to contribute their time and support to the various active groups in the school community, for example, P & F meetings, fund-raising efforts and school maintenance activities;
- Non-Catholic families must permit their child/children to take part in all the activities of the school, including religious education and Mass;
- Parents/guardians agree to pay in full, all fees and levies in accordance with the Fees Schedule detailed in the St Joseph’s Parish School Parent Handbook, as a minimum contribution to the running of the school.
- Enrolment is dependent upon the capacity of the school to provide the physical and human resources necessary for the education of the student. A discerning group consisting of Principal, Parish Priest, Professionals, Parents, Staff and CES staff will assist the Principal in discernment.

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