



Preference Information

Due to the Integrated Schools agreement between the Ministry of Education and the Diocese of Auckland and also keeping in line with our Special Character;(Section 442 of the Education Act 1989, Part 33 shall be given only to those children whose parents have established a particular or general religious connection with the Special Character of the School)

Preference is given to families that are Catholic, have connection to the Catholic faith, or are ready to support their child to participate fully in the Catholic life of the College.

The Preference Card

Part 1 – Needs to be filled out by the Parents of the student applying for enrolment, ensure the correct name and address of the school is also filled out.

Completed by Parent/Guardian:

Full name (parent(s)/guardian(s)):

Address:

Phone: Email:

Is/are eligible to have preference of enrolment for their child at:

.... **De La Salle College** (School/College)

In: . **81 Gray Avenue, Mangere East 2024** (Town/City)

Part 2 – Needs to be filled out by the Parents of the student applying for enrolment.

Full name of child:

I/We undertake to support our child in the formation of their faith and the practices of the Catholic church. I/we further agree that my/our contact details will be shared with the school and parish for the purpose of faith formation.

Parent(s)/guardian(s) Signature: Date:



Part 3 – Please select which criterion you are applying for:

- **5.1** – The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church. **(You will need to supply the Baptism Certificate of the student applying or a letter from you Parish that they are attending the Sacramental Programme)**
- **5.2** – The child’s parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic Faith. **(You will need to supply the Baptism Certificate for the sibling)**
- **5.3** – 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 child being baptised.
- **5.4** – With the agreement of the child’s parent/guardian a significant familial adult undertakes to support the child’s formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church. The significant familial adult is expected to be practising in their faith in their own local parish. They may be a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child’s upbringing.
- **5.5** – One or both of a child’s non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become Catholic. **(you will need a letter from the Parish to confirm)**

Completed by the authorised agent:

Under which Criterion (see reverse) is the child eligible for preference? . **5.1 5.2 5.3 5.4 5.5**

If Criterion 5.1 applies please complete:

Baptised in: at: on:

If Criterion 5.4 applies, please complete the section on the back of this form

Important

If **5.4** is selected the familial adult and parent of the student applying must complete this part **on the back of the form.**

Significant familial adult:

I, an active member of the parish of agree to support: 's (child's full name) formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church and agree to my contact details being available to the school and parish for this purpose.

Full name (familial adult):

Address:

Phone: Email:

Relationship to child:

Parish:

Signature: Date:

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I agree that my child will be supported by: in the formation of the faith and practices of the Catholic Church. I/we further agree that my/our contact details will be shared with the school and parish for the purpose of faith formation.

Signature: Date:



Part 4 – Must be completed by an authorised person and include the Parish Stamp.

Authorised person

Agents of the Bishop, Who May Sign the Certificate on his Behalf

- 6.1.1 Parish Priest of their Parish of Residence
- 6.1.2 Assistant Priest of their Parish of Residence
- 6.1.3 Priests appointed under c. 517/1
- 6.1.4 Deacons and lay persons appointed to pastoral care under c. 517/2
- 6.1.5 Ethnic chaplains who liaise with Parish Priests or their delegate
- 6.1.6 Local committees appointed by the Bishop or by any of the above agents of the Bishop.

Certified by (full name): as an authorised agent

of the Roman Catholic [Arch]Bishop of the (Arch)Diocese of:

Position:

(see Administration of the Criteria, 6.1.1 - 6.1.6, Agents who may sign, listed over page)

Address:

Signature: Date:

Privacy Statement: The information on this form (pages 1 and 2) will be used solely for confirming eligibility to enrol a student in a Catholic Integrated Schools or as otherwise describes on the form. The information in this form will only be shared as required with the School Board and management of the school and/or a Parish office and/or the Proprietor of the school and/or the Proprietors diocesan education office. This information will be stored in accordance with each entities document retention policies or schedules in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. You have a right to access and change your information at any time. Please contact the Proprietor, parish office and/or school management to do so.



Non-Preference Information

The school roll is now at 98% of its maximum with no non-preference places available.

Non-Preference places criteria:

1. The applicants accept that they will be attending a school of Special Character and that their place in the school is conditional on their full participation in the programme.
2. The applicants accept that they will be required to pay Attendance Dues as set by the Proprietor and these are not voluntary.

Non-Preference priority criteria that apply to this school.

1. The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
2. Sons of current Staff members or current Board of Trustee members
3. Sons of Old Boys of the College
4. Non-preference students may be placed on a waiting list. Students on this list are wait listed by date and number and will be contacted if places become available.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated in the order of criteria.

Notes

Preference applications will be interviewed first, if there is space left then non-preference applications will be offered interviews.

If there are more applications than places available, unsuccessful applicants will be placed onto a waiting list, in their priority category. Students may be contacted for an interview at a later date, only if space is available. The waiting list will remain current until the beginning of the following school year.

Places at other Year levels: very few places are likely to be available, it is important to apply in Year 7 or Year 9.