



## **SACRED HEART GIRLS' COLLEGE**

### **ENROLMENT POLICY**

Sacred Heart Girls' College is a Catholic College which welcomes students from the South East corridor of Melbourne. The College is administered by the body of Parish Priests of the member parishes which consist of: Sacred Heart Parish Oakleigh; St Mary's & Holy Eucharist Parish Malvern East; Christ our Holy Redeemer Parish Oakleigh East; St Peter's Parish Clayton; St Andrew's Parish Clayton South; St Patrick's Parish Murrumbeena. In association with families, Sacred Heart seeks to provide a happy, supportive and disciplined environment conducive to the achievement of individual success in learning and the fostering of confident, responsible young women.

An application for enrolment may be made for a girl after she has completed Year 4 of primary school.

A non-refundable application fee is payable and the application must be accompanied by a copy of the applicant's birth certificate, certificate of Baptism (if applicable) and passport/visa documentation (if a student was not born in Australia).

### **Priority in Enrolment**

In processing applications for entry into Year 7, the priority for entry will be:

1. Sisters of students currently enrolled in the College, or of former students of the College who have completed their secondary education at the College. The sister should be a Catholic student in a Catholic primary school.
2. Catholic students who are daughters of former students of the College and who are attending a Catholic primary school.
3. Catholic students who are residents of a priority parish.
4. Catholic students who do not reside in a priority parish but are recognised as parishioners by the Parish Priest.
5. Catholic students from other parishes (for pastoral reasons).

6. Students from non-Catholic Eastern churches who have attended a Catholic primary school and who reside in a priority parish.
7. Students from non-Catholic Eastern churches who have not attended a Catholic primary school and who reside in a priority parish.
8. Other Christian students who have attended a Catholic primary school and who reside in a priority parish.
9. Other Christian students who have not attended a Catholic primary school and who reside in a priority parish.
10. Students from other religious backgrounds who have attended a Catholic primary school and who reside in a priority parish.
11. Students from other religious backgrounds who have not attended a Catholic primary school and who reside in a priority parish.
12. Students from other religious backgrounds who have not attended a Catholic primary school and who do not reside in a priority parish.

An offer of enrolment is at the discretion of the Principal who will consider each case on its merits in light of enrolment priorities, the College Vision and Mission Statement and taking into account any special circumstances.