

## Enrolment Policy

### Rationale

In a constant effort to share in the sentiments of the Heart of Christ, we will be attentive to all human needs and aspirations, such as, the need to be respected as persons, the need for love and peace, for freedom, justice and truth, and the search for meaning in life. We will become all things to all people, by respecting different cultures, and by being ready to undertake whatever apostolic services people may need. *MSC Constitution #24*

Particular communities will be faced with special demands but each community will strive to welcome all students who share our vision of education. This will include a balanced mixture of all children of faith including the gifted as well as the emotionally and intellectually deprived to find a haven of acceptance and understanding and an opportunity for fulfilment.

*MSC Education Mission Statement*

### Key Legislation

Education Act 1990 (NSW)  
Disability Discrimination Act 1992  
Australian Education Act 2013  
Australian Education Act Regulation 2013

### Scope

Chevalier College is not registered with the Australian Government to deliver education services to students in Australia on a Student Visa. All students enrolling into Chevalier College must be Australian citizens or hold an appropriate Australian Visa.

### Policy

As a Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC) school, Chevalier College is a heart-centred community that welcomes all students whose families share its vision of Catholic education and who wish to share its values and accept the Catholic nature of the college and its practices.

Chevalier College strives to build a community of faith among staff, parents and students. Great value is placed on commitment, trust and acceptance of others in fostering the growth of community. Students are expected to be engaged in the activities and traditions of Chevalier College and are expected to uphold its spirit and ethos, and parents are expected to be interested in and are encouraged to be involved in the college community and the education of their children.

The college community embraces children from a wide variety of backgrounds, including other than Catholic faiths, the gifted as well as the needy.

The primary consideration in accepting the enrolment of each student will be the college's ability to meet their individual needs.

The guidelines for enrolment acceptance include that preference will be given to the following groups of children:

- Children within the Chevalier Community, for example, siblings of current students, those whose parents or siblings are past students of Chevalier College or another MSC school, children of staff members, or children who have another family connection to the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart.
- Children of families who show a desire to make their Catholic faith active in their lives by attending their local Catholic primary school.
- Catholic children attending other than Catholic schools.
- Children of families whose religious practice (other than Catholicism) has a high priority in their lives.
- Children in need, such as those who are socially and economically disadvantaged.

The intake of students will be based upon the available resources of the college. However, no student shall be prevented from enrolling at the college simply because of an inability to pay full fees.

Under the principles and guidelines of this policy, acceptance of each enrolment application is at the discretion of the Principal.

The Principal is responsible for ensuring that all enrolment procedures at the college are underpinned by the MSC ethos - by concern, compassion, kindness and love – and meet all current legislative requirements.

#### **Related Documents**

Fees Policy

**End of Policy**