

1. Rationale

Chevalier College is a comprehensive Catholic school that welcomes children and young people with diverse backgrounds, abilities and talents, from families who share in its values and vision of education, and accept the Catholic nature of its practices.

At Chevalier College, the ethos of the Missionaries of the Sacred Heart underpins who we are and all that we do. At the core of this ethos is the human heart of Jesus.

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.

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2. Commitment

Chevalier College is a heart-centred community committed to providing high quality education to its students in an energetic and caring learning environment, where students learn about the power of love, compassion and generosity, feel valued and are inspired to aim for greater things.

3. Aims

Chevalier College strives to build a community of faith and inclusiveness. The college aims to develop and nurture each student on their journey to becoming well-rounded college graduates poised to take their place in an ever-changing world.

4. Expectations

Students are expected to be engaged in the activities and traditions of Chevalier College and to uphold its spirit and ethos.

Parents are expected to be interested in the education of their child and to work in partnership with the college to achieve the best possible outcomes for their child. Parents are also encouraged to be involved in the college community, wherever practical and possible.

5. Enrolment

The primary consideration in accepting the enrolment of any student is the ability of the college to meet the student's individual needs.

No student shall be prevented from enrolling at the college for reasons of genuine financial hardship.

5.1. Applications

Whilst an application is a pre-requisite to enrolment, it is not a guarantee of enrolment and the college reserves the right to offer or refuse an enrolment in accordance with principles and guidelines of this policy. The acceptance of each enrolment application is at the discretion of the Principal.

A family must apply for the enrolment of each prospective student in the manner published by the college.

5.1.1. Citizenship

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

5.2. Enrolment Considerations

Where there are more applications than the number of places available at the college, the following priority guidelines for enrolment acceptance will be applied.

- i. 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.
- ii. Children of families who show a desire to make their Catholic faith active in their lives by attending a Catholic primary school or, if applying to enrol into years other than Year 7, attending a Catholic secondary school.
- iii. Catholic children attending other than Catholic schools.
- iv. Children of families whose religious practice (other than Catholicism) has a high priority in their lives.
- v. Children in need, such as those who are socially and economically disadvantaged.

The Principal, in consultation with the college Leadership Team, retains the right to give enrolment precedence outside these guidelines if they assess that a family is in greater need.

5.3. Intake

The intake of students each year is determined by the college and is based upon its available resources.

6. Responsibilities

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

7. Key Legislation

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

8. Related Documents

Fees Policy

End of Policy