



OXFORD FALLS GRAMMAR SCHOOL ENROLMENT POLICY

Oxford Falls Grammar School seeks to be of service to families wanting a Christian school education for their children. The School reserves the right to decline enrolments when necessary to ensure it protects its own interests and mission. The Headmaster will have ultimate discretion in accepting or declining an application for enrolment based on the criteria agreed by the Board of Oxford Falls Grammar School as outlined below.

CHRISTIAN COMMITMENT	<p>Level of family Christian commitment. In order to most effectively support the families within the School community and to ensure that the Christian character of the School is preserved the School will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - favour applications from Christian families holding compatible faith beliefs - maintain an appropriate balance of students from Christian and non-Christian families, generally seeking to ensure that at least 30% of students are from Christian homes - reserve the right to reject applications from individuals or families hostile to Christianity, holding strong doctrinal positions in conflict with those generally held within the School or otherwise having beliefs that the School cannot support when educating the children of those families
WAITING LIST	The School is co-educational, so in addition to considering the date of application and the length of time on the waiting list, we will take into account the ratio of male and female students in offering enrolment.
ACADEMIC ABILITY	Level of academic ability and special needs. The School will monitor the number of remedial or behaviourally challenging students wanting to enrol. We will continue to meet the needs of such students but will exclude the enrolments of such students where the Headmaster determines, after consultation with the parents, that to properly meet their needs would result in unjustifiable hardship to the School.
PERCEIVED CONTRIBUTION	Likely contribution of family to the School's activities and vision.
SIBLINGS	Due regard to applications of siblings already enrolled.
AGE REQUIREMENTS	School readiness for Kindergarten entry is age five years on or before 28th February. However, younger children with birthdays March-May may be considered for enrolment after screening and consultation between parents and the School.
PREREQUISITES FOR CONTINUING ENROLMENT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Payment of School fees 2. Continued support of the School's ethos, policies and procedures



ENROLMENT OF STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

There are special procedures governing enrolment of children with Special Needs which are intended to ensure that an appropriate educational program can be provided for the individual child. This may include the provision of specialist medical and educational reports by the parents at the time of application to help the School ascertain what program are required to meet the specific needs of the applicant.

In these circumstances parents will be consulted regarding the needs of the individual child and will be regularly updated through the assessment process. External specialist advice may also be sought as appropriate. The aim is to properly assess the needs of the child and to ensure that the School can realistically meet those needs. The School is committed to meeting its obligations in relation to the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (Cth) and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 where applicable.

Parents may be able to request that special arrangements be made for students with special learning needs and may offer to financially contribute to the provision of extra educational services to support their child's learning over and above the standard school fees. Any such arrangements proposed by parents will be considered in the assessment of the applications on a case by case basis.