1. Rationale

Nazareth College serves the Secondary Education needs of Catholic children from the four member Parishes, St Elizabeth's Noble Park North, St Gerard's North Dandenong, St Justin's Wheelers Hill and St Simon's Rowville, along with our shared parishes of St Anthony's Noble Park, Resurrection Keysborough, St John Vianney's Mulgrave and St Joseph's Springvale.

- 2. The College operates within the framework of Catholic Education Melbourne (CEM) and abides by the enrolment policy of the CEM Policy 2.4 (Enrolment for Schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne), as varied from time to time.
- 3. All applicants for a position at Nazareth College must demonstrate a positive commitment to the ethos of Nazareth College as a Catholic school.
- 4. Priority for enrolment at all levels will be given to Catholics living in one of the Feeder parishes, followed by the other adjoining parishes.
- 5. In processing applications received from people other than Catholics living in one of the Feeder parishes, and where the College has a capacity to accept further enrolments, the Canonical Administrators (the Parish Priests of the four governing parishes) will give priority of entry as follows:
 - i) Catholic siblings of present students from outside the four parishes, along with our shared parishes, provided their relevant Regional Colleges are notified;
 - ii) Non-Catholic siblings of present students;
 - iii) Catholic children from outside the Feeder parishes whose needs cannot be addressed in their own Regional Colleges;
 - iv) Children from the non-Catholic churches who are enrolled in the Feeder parish Primary Schools;
 - v) Christian children of other denominations from within the bounds of the Feeder parishes;
 - vi) Children from the non-Catholic churches from outside the feeder parishes;
 - vii) Any other applicants;
 - viii) a. Parents will be required to give Nazareth College authority to access student information from their previous school

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- b. Where an application indicates that a student has a special education need, the Principal and the Learning Support Leader will meet with parents to identify support needed;
- ix) The approval of enrolment applications at any level will be at the discretion of the Canonical Administrators who will assess each application on its merits having regard to the above order of priorities, Policy 2.4 of the CEM and any other special circumstances.