



Rationale

Nazareth College serves the Secondary Education needs of Catholic children from the following Associated Parishes:

- St Elizabeth's Noble Park North;
- St Gerard's North Dandenong;
- St Justin's Wheelers Hill;
- St Simon's Rowville;
- St Anthony's Noble Park;
- Resurrection Keysborough;
- St John Vianneys Springvale North;
- St Mark's Dingley Village;
- St Joseph's Springvale.

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.

All applicants for a position at Nazareth College must demonstrate a positive commitment to the ethos of Nazareth College as a Catholic school.

Priority for enrolment at all levels will be given to Catholics living in one of the Associated Parishes.

In processing applications received from people other than Catholics living in one of the Associated 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.
- ii) Non-Catholic siblings of present students;
- iii) Catholic children from outside the Associated Parishes whose needs cannot be addressed in their own Regional Colleges;
- iv) Children from the non-Catholic churches who are enrolled in the Associated Parish Primary Schools;
- v) Christian children of other denominations from within the bounds of the Associated Parishes;
- vi) Children from the non-Catholic churches from outside the Associated Parishes;
- vii) Any other applicants;
- viii) a. Parents will be required to give Nazareth College authority to access student information from their previous school;
- 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;



Nazareth College Enrolment Policy G1.3

- 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 (Enrolment for Schools in the Archdiocese of Melbourne) of the CEM and any other special circumstances.