



Our Lady of Lourdes School

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ENROLMENT POLICY

RATIONALE

Catholic schools exist to further the mission of the Church. In Western Australia, the Mandate of the Bishops requires the Catholic Education Commission of WA to make Catholic school education available to all Catholic children, insofar as this is possible.

Parents are the prime educators of their children and the role of the school is one of support. The following priorities are given to enrolment applications:

1. Catholic students from the Parish with a Parish Priest reference.
2. Catholic students from outside the Parish with a Parish Priest reference.
3. Other Catholic students.
4. Siblings of non-Catholic students.
5. Non-Catholic students from other Christian denominations
6. Other non-Catholic students.

N.B. The Principal has the discretion to order these priorities so that they take into account circumstances of particular children and their families.