



# St Andrew's Catholic Primary School

Companions on the Journey

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## Policy Statement

REVIEWED 2014; 2016; 2019

### 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 Western Australia to make Catholic school education available to all Catholic children, as far as resources allow (Mandate page 50).

#### Principles

1. Catholic schools exist to provide a distinctly Catholic education for children enrolled in them.
2. St Andrew's Catholic Primary School recognises the uniqueness of each student.
3. Catholic schools have a preferential option for the poor and marginalised.
4. St Andrew's Catholic Primary School fulfils its mission in partnership with parents who are the first educators of their children.
5. St Andrew's has a responsibility to fulfil the requirements of relevant Federal, State and Local Government laws and regulations.
6. St Andrew's shall accept all application forms for enrolment.
7. The acceptance of an application form does not guarantee an enrolment interview or subsequent offer of enrolment at St Andrew's
8. Enrolment at St Andrew's does not guarantee enrolment in any other Catholic school.

#### Procedures

The enrolment policy shall provide for the following enrolment priority for all students:

- Catholic students from the parish with a Parish Priest reference.
- Catholic students from outside the parish with a Parish Priest reference.
- other Catholic students.
- siblings of non-Catholic students.
- non-Catholic students from other Christian denominations.
- other non-Catholic students.