



## ENROLMENT POLICY

### Rationale

Catholic Education by nature is community based, providing education for students that seeks to share and live out the word of God in all areas of life.

Tenison Woods College endeavours to serve all families who desire a Catholic Education for their children in the South-East of South Australia according to Catholic Education South Australia's enrolment policy.

We are a Catholic School with a Mercy, Marist and Josephite heritage, which means we are a school for all people, with a preference for the poor. As such, money will not be something that prevents a family attending Tenison Woods College if they wish to be a part of our Catholic Community. However, in times of limited resources and strong demand for our school community, particular discernment is necessary.

### Objective

In determining enrolment places at Tenison Woods College the Principal considers each situation on its own merits but attempts to fulfil the mission of the Catholic School as an instrument of the Catholic Church and the vision of Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of Adelaide.

In this way, an invitation to enrol at Tenison Woods College is extended to:

- Students who share the Catholic faith tradition through their acceptance of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic tradition.
- Students who have another sibling already enrolled at Tenison Woods College, St Anthony's School, Mary MacKillop School and whose family show active commitment to these school communities.
- Students who transition from St Anthony's School, Millicent and Mary MacKillop School, Penola in Year 6.
- Students who are, or whose family are actively involved in the Church life of other Christian Religions.
- Children of past students of Tenison Woods College, who have maintained a commitment to the school or parish community.
- Students, whose parents share the school's educational vision and desire such educational outcomes for their children.
- Consideration is also given to the length of time an application for enrolment has been lodged with the school.

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