

**ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL - KWINANA  
ENROLMENT POLICY**

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**1.0 ENROLMENT POLICY**

- 1.1 Children (Kindergarten to Year Six) are accepted into the School, according to the Enrolment Criteria, following an interview with the Principal.
- 1.2 Children accepted at Kindergarten will not be expected to give way to incoming children.
- 1.3 Children starting school in Pre Primary should apply for enrolment 18 months ahead.
- 1.4 Children starting school in Year One should apply for enrolment at least 2 years ahead.
- 1.5 No applicant will be excluded because of financial difficulties, whether Catholic or otherwise.
- 1.6 Parents wishing to enrol their child(ren) at St Vincent's are expected to support the philosophy and policies of the School.
- 1.7 The minimum age requirement for enrolment into Kindergarten will be that the child turns 4 years of age by 30 June in the year of commencing Kindy. Children enrolling in Kindy will be enrolling in the School, i.e there will be no re-enrolment for Pre Primary.
- 1.8 The administration retains the right to reconsider these guidelines, should it feel that it is warranted.

**2.0 ENROLMENT PRIORITY**

- 2.1 Children from Catholic families actively involved in the life of St Vincent's Parish. ***Refer to NOTE below.***
- 2.2 Catholic children with brothers or sisters already attending St Vincent's.
- 2.3 Children from other practising Catholic families outside of St Vincent's Parish. ***Refer to NOTE below.***
- 2.4 Children with brothers or sisters already attending St Vincent's, whose parents have been supportive of the School.
- 2.5 Children from other Christian families, supportive of the ideals and philosophy of St Vincent's School.
- 2.6 Children from non-Catholic families, supportive of the ideals and philosophy of St. Vincent's School

**NOTE:** The reference of the Parish Priest of St Vincent's should be the deciding factor with regard to (2.1) or a Priest from a parish other than St Vincent's, in the case of (2.3).

**3.0 INTERPRETATION OF THE POLICY**

- 3.1 The Principal is responsible for the interpretation of the Enrolment Policy.