



Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

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ENROLMENT POLICY

An application form needs to be completed for each child seeking a place at Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School. A \$35 non-refundable application fee is charged per student. Parents and child are required to attend an interview with the Principal before a place is offered.

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 baptised children from the Parish. (Sibling/s have priority)*
2. *Catholic baptised children from surrounding Parishes who are unable to obtain a place in their local Catholic school.*
3. *Sibling/s of non-Catholic students.*
4. *Non Catholic baptised children whose parents desire a Christian education for their children - class numbers permitting.*
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N.B. The Principal has the discretion to order these priorities so that they take into account circumstances of particular children and their families.

SCHOOL MOTTO: *GUIDE ME SHEPHERD*

The motto reminds us to look to Jesus Christ whose life and teachings inspire us to live with His values, Love of God and all creation.

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT:

“The Catholic School tries to create within its walls a climate in which pupils’ Faith will gradually mature and enable them to assume the responsibility placed on them by Baptism.”

(The Catholic School 1977, Art, 47)