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## Enrolment Process 2019



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St Peter's College is a Catholic school for boys in the tradition of our founder Blessed Edmund Rice.

St Peter's College caters for boys in Year 7–13.

We accept students primarily in Year 7. Enrolment at other levels is subject to availability.

In line with our commitment to the Special Character of St Peter's College and the Integrated Schools agreement between the Ministry of Education and the Catholic Diocese of Auckland, 95% or more of our students are from a preference background.

As St Peter's is centrally located, students travel to us from all over Auckland.

Our applications are open the year before your son is due to start.

## **Year 7**

Enrolment interviews for Year 7 applicants will commence at the end of Term 1 and continue into Term 2 (not including school holidays).

## **Year 8-13**

Enrolment interviews for Year 8-13 applicants will take place in Term 2. Please note that interviews at these levels will be possible only if vacancies are available.



## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is the criteria for acceptance to St Peter's College?**

St Peter's College welcomes applications from students whose families are supportive of the College's special character. St Peter's is proud of its diverse community. The College ensures it retains this diversity by accepting a range of boys from different backgrounds. Whilst the major criteria is preference, it is but one of many criteria that is looked at during the Enrolment process. St Peter's also places huge emphasis on family, and their contribution and commitment to our community.

### **We are a Catholic family so we would expect to be accepted to St Peter's College?**

The growth in Auckland has meant that in recent years demand for places at St Peter's has far exceeded places available. Families can have no expectation that a place is guaranteed. Unfortunately, each year we have to disappoint a number of Catholic families.

### **I am Non-Catholic can I apply?**

Non-preference boys are welcome to apply. The preference requirements are outlined in the Enrolment Forms and priority is given to those from a preference background.

### **Is there a zone?**

St Peter's does not have a Geographic zone. St Peter's has a 78 year tradition of providing a Catholic Education to boys from across Auckland.

### **Is there boarding accommodation or a hostel?**

St Peter's does not have boarding accommodation or a hostel.

### **Does St Peter's have feeder primary schools?**

St Peter's has no feeder primary schools where boys are guaranteed a place. The diversity of enrolment meant that boys from 59 different primary schools were accepted in our Year 7 intake in 2018.

### **I wish to enrol for Years 7 & 8 only?**

St Peter's College is a Year 7 -13 school. The college places great emphasis on family and their commitment to our community. The expectation is that all boys will continue through to Year 13.

Parents should be aware of this expectation at the time of their application for enrolment.

### **Will my Year 6 son be interviewed?**

All Year 6 boys going into Year 7 will be interviewed by a senior staff member of the College. We ask that both parents are present also at the interview.

### **When will I be notified if I have been accepted?**

Our process will conclude towards the end of Term 2. Letters will be posted to families then.

### **Can I come and have a look around the school?**

We have an Open Day on Tuesday 27 February at 9.30am and 1pm. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any other times for you to visit us.

### **How many boys are accepted?**

In 2018 St Peter's will accept approximately 170 boys to begin Year 7 in 2019. A handful of boys maybe accepted at Year 9 each year, whilst other levels are dependent on vacancies that arise.

### **Is there an academic test?**

There is no entrance test as part of the Enrolment process.

### **What is the Timeline of the 2019 Enrolment Process?**

1. Applications open 9am Thursday 1 February 2018 and close at 4pm on Friday 6 April 2018.
2. Open Day is Tuesday 27 February at 9.30am and 1.00pm.
3. Interviews will take place throughout April and May 2018.
4. Families will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of Term 2 2018

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