

# ST PETER'S COLLEGE

CATHOLIC SCHOOL for BOYS in the EDMUND RICE TRADITION



## Enrolment Process 2025

# GENERAL INFORMATION



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 Years 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 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 applications will commence at the end of Term 1 and continue into Term 2.

## YEAR 8-13

Any enrolment interviews for Year 8-13 applications 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 a major 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?

Due to the number of enrolments we have received in recent years, St Peter's College has had to revise our enrolment criteria. St Peter's College are no longer able to accept, or process, applications for non-preference students at Year 7.

## IS THERE A ZONE?

St Peter's does not have a Geographic zone. St Peter's has an 85-year tradition of providing a Catholic Education to boys from across Auckland.

## IS THERE BOARDING ACCOMMODATION OF A HOSTEL?

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

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## 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 our enrolment process meant the boys from 55 different primary schools were accepted into our Year 7 intake for 2024.

## 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 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 at the interview.

## CAN I COME AND HAVE A LOOK AROUND THE SCHOOL?

We have an Open Day on Tuesday 20th February 2024 at 9.30am and 1.00 pm. Unfortunately, we are unable to offer any other times for you to formally visit us.

## HOW MANY BOYS ARE ACCEPTED?

In 2024 St Peter's will accept approximately 165 boys to begin Year 7 in 2025.

## IS THERE AN ACADEMIC TEST?

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

## WHAT IS THE TIMELINE OF THE ENROLMENT PROCESS FOR ENTRY IN 2025?

1. Applications Open at 9am on Thursday 1st February 2024 and close at 4pm on Friday 5th April 2024.
2. Interviews will take place throughout April and May 2024.
3. Families will be notified of the outcome of their application by the end of Term 2, 2024.



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