



### Enrolment Information for Parents Seeking Enrolment at St Bernadette's Catholic School 2021

1. As a State Integrated Catholic School, 95% of our students must meet one of these Preference criteria.
  - (i) The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church;  
or
  - (ii) The child's parent's/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic Church;  
or
  - (iii) At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child's not yet been baptised, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents have the child baptised;  
or
  - (iv) With the agreement of the child's parent/guardian, a significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church;  
or
  - (v) One or both of a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.

The agents for determining preference are your Catholic Parish Priest or Lay Pastoral Leader.

2. State Integrated Catholic Schools also have places for non-preference students.
  - a. This school has a maximum of 9 places
  - b. There are currently 0 places likely to be available in 2021.
  - c. Non-preference places criteria:
    - i. The applicants accept that they will be attending a school of special character and that their place in the school is conditional on their participation in the programme.
    - ii. The applicants accept that they will be required to pay attendance dues as set by the Proprietor and these are not voluntary.
  - d. Non-preference criteria that apply to this school:
    - i. The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
    - ii. Siblings of former non-preference students.
    - iii. The children of staff or Board members who seek to enrol their children.
    - iv. Non-preference students coming from another integrated school with the same special character.
  - e. Non-preference students who cannot enrol immediately may choose to be placed on a waiting list. Students on this list are wait listed by date and number and will be contacted if places become available.