

Enrolment Policy

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The Academy is a selective, co-educational school which prioritises enrolments for gifted and talented students.

The Academy seeks to be representative of the local Indigenous community. As such, we aim to ensure that at least 15% of the student body will be comprised of Indigenous students.

Entry into the School will primarily be determined by the strength of each student's application. Priority will be given in the following order:

1. Strength of application (including demonstrated evidence of student's achievement in artistic / sporting / community / academic / technology leadership), and entrance interview
2. Where a student has a sibling at the School;
3. Where the student is the child of a permanent member of staff at the School;
4. Where a student has previously been enrolled at the School
5. Date the application is received

Consideration will be given to the educational, social and emotional needs of all students in a year group prior to an offer of enrolment to a new student.

The Academy Principal will interview the parent/carer(s) and the student before offering a place.

All enrolment offers are made at the discretion of the Principal.

Entry Points

The main entry point to the School is Year 3. Enrolments for all other years will be offered subject to the availability of places. Students enrolled at The Academy in Year 6 are automatically enrolled into the High School unless notice of withdrawal is received within the applicable notice period.

Waiting Lists

Students will be placed on a waiting list based on the priority conditions listed above.

Continued enrolment

Continued enrolment at the Academy is dependent upon the student making satisfactory academic progress, attending consistently, and the student and the parent/carer(s) observing all behavioural codes of conduct and other requirements of the Academy which are applicable from time to time. This includes other contractual obligations such as paying tuition and fees.

Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships may be available to students who would otherwise not be able to attend The Academy without financial support, with a maximum:

- 15% of the student population on full scholarship
- 15% of the student population on half scholarship