

NEWMAN ACADEMY ENROLMENT POLICY

EDUCATIONAL PHILOSOPHY

Newman Academy is a classical school in the Catholic tradition. The school will provide for the integral formation of students in both faith and reason, the former on the basis of Catholic teaching and the traditional Latin liturgy, the latter on the basis of classical pedagogy as provided in the Trivium and Quadrivium. The moral, cultural and human formation of students will be in conformity with the Catholic faith and right reason.

A SCHOOL AT THE SERVICE OF PARENTS

By natural law, parents are the primary educators of their children. No school can replace the role of parents. Newman Academy aims to complement the Catholic values and Church attendance practised in the child's home. If these values are not rated highly in the home, the child will be at best confused, and sometimes resentful, at this discord between home and school.

ENROLMENT PROCEDURES

Parents will make initial application by completing an Application for Enrolment. The non-refundable application fee of \$100 for the first child and \$50 for each subsequent child must accompany the Application. Application may only be made for one intake year at a time, and is only valid in respect of the proposed year of entry.

Only applicants who are permanent residents of Australia, or whose families have a current Australian working visa are eligible to apply for enrolment. In the latter case, a certified photocopy of the visa must be submitted.

We stress that acceptance of an application for enrolment should not be construed as, in any way, a guarantee of acceptance of your child as a student of Newman Academy. All offers of enrolment will be made at the discretion of the Principal. Priority will ordinarily be given to families who have previously enrolled students at Newman Academy, and families who can demonstrate support for the school's educational philosophy.

Prior to the entrance interview, parents will be asked to provide (1) proof of a child's Catholic Baptism and evidence of any other sacraments received, if applicable; (2) NAPLAN results and the two most recent academic reports (if any); and (3) the questionnaire provided as part of the enrolment process.

At the entrance interview, the nature of Newman Academy will be detailed and enrolment/attendance requirements (including financial) will be explained.

There can sometimes be a delay between when an application for enrolment is made, and when a place of enrolment becomes available and is offered to a prospective student. Parents are required to inform the School if there is any change to a child's special needs (including physical or intellectual disabilities, behavioural or learning difficulties, learning support requirements, and needs of a medical, psychological, health or dietary nature) since an application for enrolment is made.

Where a place of enrolment is offered, parents will be asked to complete an Enrolment Agreement. A copy of the current Enrolment Agreement is available from the school. A non-refundable enrolment confirmation and administrative fee will be payable.