



# MARIAN CATHOLIC COLLEGE

## ENROLMENT POLICY

At Marian Catholic College, Griffith we value a faith centered approach to life, offering to people in our diverse community a Catholic Education which reflects our belief and trust in God.

Our College spirit emphasizes the development of the whole person based on their uniqueness, integrity and dignity.

We prize a caring environment where there is equity and justice, and where talents, responsibilities and resources are shared. We believe that everyone should reach their full potential.

The College recognizes the Church's particular mission to those in greatest need.

No Catholic student will be denied a place at the school because of the inability of their parents to pay fees.

In accordance with the general principles set by the [Wagga Wagga Diocesan Catholic Education Commission Enrolment Policy](#): the following criteria for the acceptance of students into the College have been determined:

### **PRIORITIES:**

1. Catholic children of new families:
  - With regards to Year 7 enrolments, priority will be usually given to students who attend Catholic Primary schools.
  - Parents of these children should indicate that they support the Catholic ethos and practices of the College.
2. Enrolment of siblings of students already attending Marian Catholic College.
3. Children of other religious traditions:
  - Parents of these children should indicate that they support the involvement of their children in their own faith communities, and accept the Catholic ethos and practices of the College.

### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:**

1. In relation to No.3 above, enrolments of non-Catholic students will be accepted as long as the proportion of non-Catholic pupils does not become so large as to affect the Catholic ethos of the College.
2. Where an application is made for a student who is currently attending another Catholic or local high school or for a student entering Year 7 who has access to another Catholic Secondary School, the application will only be considered where it is judged that the student can be helped by attending Marian Catholic College in a way that is not possible at the student's present, or other available school.
3. Integration students will be enrolled on the same basis as other students except in the case where the student, if admitted, 'would require services or facilities that are not required by students who do not have a disability and the provision of which would impose unjustifiable hardship on the College'. (Disability Discrimination Act 1992). The hardship must be determined prior to enrolment.
4. In accepting an officer of enrolment parents assume responsibility for all fees and charges as set out in the College prospectus. The College has a policy of fee remission depending on arrangements being made with the Business Manager.