



## *Board of Management*

## *Enrolment Policy*

### *Rationale:*

In the words of the Mission Statement Saint Ignatius College is a Catholic Coeducational community, that is learning centred and supportive, in the Ignatian tradition. The College is committed to the education of the whole person and the development of young adults of competence, conscience and compassion who will be of service in the community. We recognise God's presence in all things, celebrate the pursuit of personal excellence and live with hope and respect for all creation.

Saint Ignatius College is a Jesuit partner school that has been specifically established as a coeducational school for the Geelong Region. First and foremost we are faithful to the Ignatian tradition and we strive to set the highest academic standards.

Jesuit education emphasises the pursuit of excellence in all fields of endeavour in the formation of the students. A balance is sought between intellectual formation as well as the spiritual, moral, aesthetic, physical, social and emotional development.

A priority in Jesuit education is a sense of Cura Personalis, the care of the individual. An underlying principle of the college enrolment policy is a concern to ensure that the needs of an individual student would be best met by enrolment at Saint Ignatius College.

The purpose of the enrolment policy is to enable the College to put in place procedures which ensure that:

- All prospective parents are welcome to seek information about the nature and ethos of the College and its programs;
- All prospective parents and students are treated fairly;
- The College enrolls students who demonstrate the potential to benefit from and contribute to the life of the school.

### *Selection Criteria:*

- Parents and students must be willing to support the nature and ethos of the College and to accept its policies and rules.
- Parents should be able to demonstrate commitment to their parish, current school and/or wider community.
- Continuing enrolment is conditional on demonstrated commitment to support of the nature and ethos of the college, its policies, rules and procedures.

In order to ensure an uncompromised coeducational experience, the College reserves the right to enrol a balance between genders.

The College will do all it can to accommodate applicants or siblings currently attending other Jesuit or Jesuit partner schools.

While preference is given to Catholic families, non-Catholic applications are welcome.

The College is welcoming of students with disabilities. Our capacity to meet the needs of individual students with disabilities would require discussion prior to enrolment.



# Saint Ignatius College Geelong

## *Selection Priorities:*

- Siblings of children already enrolled in the college will be given priority assuming that families have been supportive of the College, its policies and programs and have been actively involved in College life.
- Catholic boys and girls who attend a Catholic Primary school within the Geelong region.
- Catholic boys and girls who attend a non-Catholic Primary school within the Geelong region.
- Non-Catholic boys and girls who attend a Catholic Primary school within the Geelong region.
- Non -Catholic boys and girls who attend a non-Catholic Primary school within the Geelong region.
- The Principal reserves the right to vary the application of the above priority list in special situations.

*The Saint Ignatius College Board has delegated to its Principal the responsibility for implementing the enrolment Policy and supports the Principal in making the final decision on acceptance or non acceptance of any student to the College.*