

Enrolment Policy

At Wilderness Arts College, we welcome enrolments from families who share our values of respect, inclusion, and a commitment to holistic, student-centered education. Our enrolment process is designed to be transparent, supportive, and accessible, ensuring a positive beginning to each family's journey with our school.

Eligibility

We accept enrolments for students from year 7- year 10. We encourage applications from families of all cultural, religious, and socio-economic backgrounds. We are committed to providing a safe and inclusive environment for students of all abilities, gender identities, and family structures.

Enrolment Process

1. **Enquiry** – Families are encouraged to contact the school office or visit our website to learn more about our values, learning approach, and availability.
2. **Tour and Interview** – A tour and/or meeting with a school leader provides an opportunity for families to understand our approach and ask questions.
3. **Application Form** – Families complete and submit the Enrolment Application Form, along with any required supporting documents (e.g., birth certificate, previous reports, specialist reports if applicable).
4. **Review and Decision** – Applications are reviewed based on alignment with the school's values, availability of places, and capacity to support each child's learning and wellbeing.
5. **Offer of Place** – Successful applicants will receive a formal Letter of Offer and Enrolment Agreement outlining key policies, expectations, and next steps.
6. **Confirmation** – The enrolment is confirmed upon receipt of the signed agreement and applicable fees.

Priority Placement

Where places are limited, priority may be given to:

- Siblings of currently enrolled students
- Children of staff
- Families with strong alignment to the school's philosophy and values

Inclusion and Support

We are committed to supporting the inclusion of students with diverse learning needs. Families are encouraged to share relevant information during the enrolment process so we can ensure the appropriate support and resources are in place from the outset.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Wilderness Arts College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, or family background. We are proud to be an inclusive and welcoming school community.

Review

This policy is reviewed annually and updated as needed to ensure it reflects current legislation, best practice, and the evolving needs of our community.