

ENROLMENT SCHEME

OUT OF ZONE

Each year the board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The board will publish this information on the school website (www.mri.school.nz). The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a day by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority Students seeking enrolment in Special Programmes
(Tennyson Centre)

run by the school and approved by the Secretary for Education.

Acceptance is based on maintaining suitable class numbers and optimizing resources.

Second Priority Applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority Applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority Applicants who are children of Board employees.

Fifth Priority Other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth or fifth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.

Applications for enrolment for 2020 from out of zone students will be sought by 3pm, Wednesday 4th September 2019. The ballot date is Wednesday 11th September 2019. Parents will then be notified by email if they are successful or not by Friday 13th September 2019. Those successful in the ballot are asked to confirm acceptance of their place by Friday 27th September.

Special Programmes

The school operates the following special programme:

Tennyson Centre – (Special Education Unit)

Students who live within the school's home zone and meet the criteria for enrolment in

the special programme will be enrolled ahead of out of zone students.

The criteria for acceptance into the programme are as follows:

1. An applicant must have a recognised disability which requires access to some or all of the specialist services provided by the Tennyson Centre: and
2. An applicant will be eligible to continue to receive ORS funding.

Where there are more applicants for the programme than there are places available, entry into the programme will be determined in accordance with the following criteria (listed in order of importance):

1. First priority will be given to students living within the home zone.
2. For students living outside the home zone, priority will be given based on the applicant's proximity to the school in relation to other schools operating similar programmes.
3. Acceptance is based on maintaining suitable class numbers and optimizing resources.