

Enrolment Policy

1. Introduction

The McDonald College offers enrolment to students whom the College considers will benefit from our unique program and contribute positively to the College community.

2. Enrolment

1. Applications for enrolment may be made at any time by the parent/carer(s) of students to commence in any year from Kindergarten to Year 11 or Year 12 under special circumstances.
2. Students enrolling at the College for the first time will be five years of age on or before 31 July in the year of entry.
3. The College will base any decision about offering a place to a student on:

Family relationship with the College:

- sibling of a current or ex-student.
- either of the parents attended the College.

The student:

- Must have abilities, attitudes, values and priorities that are compatible with the performance ethos of the College.
- Students from Year 7 and beyond must audition (performing arts) and in Year 5 and beyond must attend a trial (tennis) prior to an enrolment place being offered. Students from Year 7 and beyond are required to sit an academic test prior to entry.
- The contribution that the student may make to the College, including the co-curricular activities.
- The student's reports from previous schools or prior to school service e.g. the NSW Department of Education's Transition to School Statement.



The College:

- Ability to meet the special needs or abilities of the student.
4. The College may/will meet with parent/carer(s) of the student before offering a place.
 5. The College has an absolute discretion in determining the weight of each of the factors it takes into account in determining whether to offer a place for the student.
 6. Continued enrolment at the College is dependent upon the student making satisfactory academic progress, attending consistently, and the student and the parent/carer(s) observing all behavioural codes of conduct and other requirements of the College which are applicable from time to time.