Enrolment Policy

Rational

- As a Catholic Parish Community we offer the Catholic families of our Parish the opportunity to nurture and develop their own faith and the faith of their families within the context of the total education process.
- As Catholic Primary Schools our aim is a holistic approach towards education.
- Our schools educate students within the Catholic Faith within a Christian environment.

Aims

- To develop the whole person so that they will become integrated and valued members of society.
- To develop students skills and talents so that each can reach their God given potential.
- To develop a Christian moral framework and life skills.
- To develop a sense of the sacred within the heart of each child, so that they may form a personal integrated relationship with God and our Church, that will deepen and mature throughout life.
- To offer a spiritual support and guidance by teaching students to pray in a way that is meaningful and rewarding.
- To teach the doctrine and ritual of the Catholic faith within a context of school life.

School Beliefs

- That we work in partnership with Parents in developing the intellectual, spiritual, psychological, moral, social and pastoral aspects of each child’s formation.
- That we will offer the support and guidance to parents in the education of their children.

Parent Beliefs

- Parents see it as their responsibility to support the Parish and Schools in the spiritual development of their child. That they will participate fully in the Parish Sacramental Program pertaining to their child and that they will attend weekly the Parish celebration of Mass.
- Parents also see themselves as members of a vibrant Parish Community and support this to the best of their ability.

Parent obligation to the Parish and it’s Schools

- To support the school in its endeavour to teach the Catholic Faith.
- To meet the fee structure of the schools as agreed upon.
- To support the school through attending working bees, fund raising activities and other celebrations that may be Social, Pastoral and Spiritual in nature.
- To be supportive of the school’s P&F group, Schools Advisory Boards and other school based groups wherever possible.

Procedures

1. An ‘Application for Enrolment Form” can be collected from the Church, the Parish Office of either school.
2. This “Application for Enrolment Form” is completed and returned to the Parish Office.
3. Parents visit the school and are interviewed by the Principal of the school.
4. Parents are directed to make an appointment for an interview with the Parish Priest.
5. Parish Priest and each Principal will discuss every application and the Principal will notify the parents as to the status of their enrolment.
6. *Enrolment will only be confirmed subject to examination of relevant visas if appropriate.*

**Priority of Access to school within the Seaford Parish**

1. Baptised Catholic children residing in/or who have an affiliation with the Seaford Parish i.e. attend mass at St. Anne’s Church
2. Siblings of children already enrolled in the Parish Schools.
3. Baptised children from Eastern Rite Faiths i.e. Coptic Catholics, Greed Orthodox etc.
4. Committed Christian families who reside within the boundaries of the Seaford Parish.
5. Non-Catholic enrolments in respect of:
   a. the number of such enrolments remaining within the limits approved by the Archbishop (7%) or as advised by the Parish Priest.
   b. that the parents of such students, applying to the Catholic school, must be aware of the nature and ethos of the school and undertake that the nature, life and identity of the Catholic school be respected.