

Policy E304

Enrolment/Religious Commitment of Parents

Preamble

Parents who wish to enrol their children at St Mary's Catholic Primary School are required to support the goals and values of the School's Vision and Mission Statements.

Rationale

The commitment of parents towards supporting the Catholic ethos is vital in retaining a strong Catholic identity.

Values

The values of justice, encouragement, care, respect, tolerance and cooperation show our support and commitment to the Catholic faith community.

Policy

In order to uphold the Catholic ethos of St Mary's parents are required to make a commitment to support the Catholic faith and the school's policies.

Implementation Issues

- Parents will support the staff, Principal, policies, Catholic teachings, practices and rituals of St Mary's.
- During the enrolment process, when the parent signs the enrolment contract, they are acknowledging that their child will be given a Catholic Education.
- Our school will support the parents in the faith development of their child.
- Being non-Catholic does not automatically exclude your child's enrolment at St Mary's.
- Students or parents who choose to oppose the religious commitment of St Mary's will be asked to consider the withdrawal of their child from the school.

Reflection Material

Mission and Vision Statements - St Mary's Catholic Primary School.