



St Therese School

Doing little things well with great love

Enrolment Information for Parents Seeking Enrolment at St Therese School Under the Education & Training Act (2020)

St Therese School has a maximum roll of 165 pupils at primary level, from New Entrants to Year 8. The school can accept up to a maximum of 5% (9) non-preference children if places are available after all preference children are accepted.

1. *State integrated school select preference students on the following grounds:*
 - A. *The agent for determining preference are the listed Agents of the Bishop, who may sign the Certificate on his Behalf:*
 - a) *Parish Priest of their Parish of Residence*
 - b) *Assistant Priest of their Parish of Residence*
 - c) *Priests appointed under c.517/1*
 - d) *Deacons and lay persons appointed to pastoral care under c.517/2*
 - e) *Ethnic chaplains who liaise with Parish Priests or their delegate*
 - f) *Local committees appointed by the Bishop by any of the above agents of the Bishop*
 - B. *Criteria for Preference of Enrolment in Integrated Catholic Schools*
 - 5.1 *The child has been baptized or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.*
 - 5.2 *The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of the siblings to be baptized in the Catholic faith.*
 - 5.3 *At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptized, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptized.*
 - 5.4 *With the agreement of the child's parent/guardian, a significant familial adult such as a grandparent, aunt or uncle who is actively involved in the child's upbringing undertakes to support the child's formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church.*
 - 5.5. *One or both of the child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become Catholic.*
2. *State integrated school have places for non-preference students.*
 - a) *This school have a maximum of 9 places.*
 - b) *There are currently 4 places available in 2021.*
 - c) *The school roll is now at 47% of its maximum.*
 - d) *Non-Preferences places criteria:*
 1. *The application accept that they will be attending a school of special character and that their place in the school is conditional on their participating in the programme.*



2. The application accept that they will be required to pay attendance dues as set by the proprietor and these are not voluntary.
- e) Non-Preference criteria that apply to this school.
1. The siblings of non-preference students already in the school.
 2. The children of staff or Board members who seek to enrol their children.
 3. Siblings of former non-preference students.
 4. Non-preference students coming from another integrated school with the same special character.
 5. Other children if a vacancy exists after all non-preference children have been accepted and there are no children on the Preference Waiting List.
 6. Non-Preference students who cannot enrol immediately may choose to be placed on a Waiting List. Students on this list are wait listed in date and will be contacted in places become available. Acceptance is at the discretion of the Principal.

Enrolment information is also available in hard copy from our school office.

