

## Year 7 Key Dates

### Year 7, 2023

Applications for Year 7, 2023, close in August when your daughter is in Year 5, eighteen months prior to commencement.

### 20 August 2021

Applications for Enrolment in Year 7, 2023, close.

Enrolment interviews will be held once applications close.

### 3 September 2021

Neighbouring Colleges exchange a list of applicants.

### 17 September 2021

Principals of neighbouring Colleges exchange offer lists.

### 22 October 2021

Enrolment offers are posted.

### 12 November 2021

Final date for acceptance of offers by parents.

### Visit Us

Our admissions process is designed to include a variety of opportunities for families to spend time at the College and see how we can offer your daughter the environment and opportunities that support her to achieve her personal best.

Please visit our website [www.sion.catholic.edu.au](http://www.sion.catholic.edu.au) for further information about the College.

For enrolment enquiries, please contact our College Registrar.

We look forward to welcoming you to our College.

Please note, **all younger siblings** of current students are required to submit an application to be eligible for enrolment.



# Year 7 Enrolment Information



**Our Lady of Sion College**

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## What Makes us Special?

Our Lady of Sion College aspires to be a school that seeks truth through learning in a community of caring relationships – a community where each student is named and known, valued and nurtured, encouraged and supported through the personal relationships we foster.

Our College works in partnership with our families to support each student's development. We respect, value and celebrate each student's gifts and all that she brings to our community. Our faith, wellbeing, academic and co-curricular programs seek to affirm and celebrate each student's uniqueness.

We aim to foster in our students a love of learning, an enquiring and discerning mind, the pursuit of personal excellence, a compassionate concern for others and a strong sense of hope that they can become positive agents of change in their world. Ultimately, our learning environment and the varied opportunities we provide aim to support each student's journey towards becoming the young woman God created her to be.

## Enrolment Process

To apply for enrolment at the College, complete the Application for Enrolment form and return it with a copy of all required documentation.

Once applications close, you will receive an invitation to attend an enrolment interview with your daughter. The enrolment interview is an important opportunity for us to meet with you and your daughter, and provides an opportunity to further discuss our College community. At the conclusion of the interview, you will be asked to complete a Preference Form, which indicates which Catholic school is the preferred option for your daughter for Year 7.

We liaise with neighbouring Catholic schools to ensure that students do not receive multiple offers. No student will receive more than one offer from a Catholic secondary school, and you should not receive an offer of a place earlier than the published date. The making of these early offers is outside of policy and places parents and other Catholic schools in a difficult position. Our Lady of Sion College will continue to adhere to the current enrolment policy and dates set by Catholic Education Melbourne. It is a matter to which schools should give the highest priority in terms of cooperative processes across the Archdiocese.

## Criteria for Enrolment

In processing applications, the priority for entry is as follows:

1. Catholic children who are residents of a designated priority parish and have attended a Catholic primary school in one of those parishes.
2. Applicants who have sisters at the College.
3. Applicants who are daughters of past students.
4. Applicants who are relatives of members of the Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Sion.
5. Catholic children who are residents of a designated priority parish and have not attended a Catholic school.
6. Catholic children from other parishes.
7. Children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who have attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish.
8. Children from non-Catholic Eastern churches who have not attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish.
9. Other Christian children who have attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish.
10. Other Christian children who have not attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish.
11. Non-Christian children who have attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish.
12. Non-Christian children who have not attended a Catholic primary school and are residents of a priority parish.
13. Non-Christian children from other parishes.

## Priority Parishes

Catholic children who are residents of a designated Priority Parish and have attended a Catholic primary school are given preference during the enrolment process.

- Holy Spirit, Ringwood North
- Our Holy Redeemer, Surrey Hills
- Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Surrey Hills
- Our Lady of the Pines, Donvale
- Sacred Heart, Croydon
- Ss Peter & Paul's, Doncaster East
- St Anne's, Park Orchards
- St Charles Borromeo, Templestowe
- St Francis Xavier's, Box Hill
- St Gregory the Great, Doncaster
- St James', Vermont
- St John's, Mitcham
- St Kevin's, Templestowe Lower
- St Luke the Evangelist, Blackburn South
- St Philip's, Blackburn North
- St Thomas the Apostle, Blackburn
- St Timothy's, Vermont