



Preference of Enrolment Certificate for the Catholic Diocese of Dunedin

This is to certify that:

In accordance with the Education and Training Act 2020, Schedule 6, Cl 26, and Catholic School Integration Agreements, through a general or particular religious connection as stated in the Preference Criteria Numbers: 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5. *(Please refer to Criteria details on back of form).*

Name (parent/guardian)

Address:Phone:

Email:..... Is/are eligible to have preference of enrolment for their child at:

..... (school) In Town/City

Name of Child.....Date of Birth.....

This certificate supports an application for placement that is: Non-Preference ☐ Preference ☐

If the placement is a preference one, under which Criteria (see reverse) is the child eligible?

5.1 ☐ (Baptised Catholic) 5.2 ☐ (Catholic Sibling) 5.3 ☐ (Catholic Parent)
5.4 ☐ (Catholic Significant Adult) 5.5 ☐ (Parent Becoming Catholic)

If Criterion 5.1 applies, please complete:

Baptised inat.....On.....

If Criterion 5.4 applies, please complete the section on the back of this form.

For **Preference** enrollments: I/we undertake to support our child in the formation of their faith and the practices of the Catholic Church.

For **Non-Preference** enrollments: I/we accept that s/he will participate in the general school programme that gives the school its Catholic Special Character.

I/We further agree that my/our details may be shared as outlined in the Privacy Statement below.

Parent /Guardian 1 Signature:Date.....

Parent /Guardian 2 Signature:Date.....

Bishops Agent Use Only

Certified by (name):.....as authorised agent of the
Roman Catholic Bishop of the Diocese of

Position:
(see: Administration of the Criteria, 6.1.1-6.1.6, Agents who may sign, listed over page)

Address:

SignatureDate.....

This form must be completed by the Parent(s)/Guardian(s), and the Parish Priest or other designated authorities **prior** to the enrolment of a student in a Catholic Integrated School.

Privacy Statement: The information on this form (pages 1 and 2) will be used solely for confirming eligibility to enroll a student in a Catholic Integrated School and with the School, Parish and Diocese for contact, data updates, news, reporting and formation opportunities. The information in this form will only be share as required with the School Board and management of the school and /or a Parish office and /or the Proprietor of the school, such as the Proprietor's diocesan education office. On placement, the school will provide on-going regular updates of this information from their school student management system to "the Attendance Dues Team" This information will be stored in accordance with each entities document retention policies or schedules in accordance with the Privacy Act 2020. You have a right to access and change your information at any time. Contact details can be found at www.cathconnect.nz

When parent/guardians apply to enrol a child in a Catholic school, the principal must inform them that if they wish to claim preference and have not yet done so, they need to obtain a preference certificate. To do this they visit their parish priest, or other person designated by the Bishop (diocesan offices will let schools know who is eligible to sign this certificate.) This is in accordance with the Education and Training Act 2020, Schedule 6, Clause 26.

Criteria for Preference of Enrolment in Integrated Catholic Schools

- 5.1 The child has been baptised or is being prepared for baptism in the Catholic Church.
- 5.2 The child's parents/guardians have already allowed one or more of its siblings to be baptised in the Catholic faith.
- 5.3 At least one parent/guardian is a Catholic, and although their child has not yet been baptised, the child's participation in the life of the school could lead to the parents having the child baptised.
- 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 a child's non-Catholic parents/guardians is preparing to become a Catholic.

Agents of the Bishop, Who May Sign the Certificate on his Behalf

- 6.1.1 Parish Priest of their Parish of Residence
- 6.1.2 Assistant Priest of their Parish of Residence
- 6.1.3 Priests appointed under c. 517/1
- 6.1.4 Deacons and lay persons appointed to pastoral care under c. 517/2
- 6.1.5 Ethnic chaplains who liaise with Parish Priests or their delegate
- 6.1.6 Local committees appointed by the Bishop or by any of the above agents of the Bishop.

Process of Appeal

If a preference certificate has been refused and the parent/guardian, either directly or through the Principal, wish to appeal the matter, the application can be referred to the Proprietors' Office (Diocesan Education Office). The Director of the Office, or whoever is the appointed appeal authority in the diocese, after making whatever investigation is necessary, including consulting the Parish Priest if appropriate, will make a ruling, or seek a ruling from the Bishop. The Parish Priest or delegated person who refused the certificate in the first instance is normally informed whenever a preference certificate is issued in virtue of this paragraph.

If Criterion 5.4 (above) applies the parent(s)/guardian(s) and significant familial adult completes the following:

Significant familial adult: (to be filled in only when Criteria 5.4 applies)

I agree to support (child's name)
formation in the faith and practices of the Catholic Church and agree to my contact details being available to the school and parish for this purpose.

Name (familial adult):

Address:

Relationship to child:..... Email address:..... Phone No:.....

Parish

Signature..... Date:.....

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

I/we agree that my child will be supported by:..... in the formation of
the faith and practices of the Catholic Church. I/we further agree that my/our contact details will be shared with the school and parish for the purpose of faith formation.

Signature:..... Date:.....

Attendance Dues Agreement

Version Control Date: 23/06/2026

Between: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Dunedin (“the Proprietor”) as the owner of

(School name) _____ (**“the School”**)

And: the following parents or caregivers or bill payer:

Parent /Caregiver 1 (“the Caregiver” 1)

Please print clearly

Title:		First names:		Surname:	
Residential address:					
Postal Address (if different):					
Daytime Phone:			Mobile:		
Email:					

Parent /Caregiver 2 (“the Caregiver” 2)

Please print clearly

Title:		First names:		Surname:	
Residential address:					
Postal Address (if different):					
Daytime Phone:			Mobile:		
Email:					

Bill Payer (if different to the people listed above) (“the Caregiver”)

Please print clearly

Title:		First names:		Surname:	
Residential address:					
Postal Address (if different):					
Daytime Phone:			Mobile:		
Email:					

WHO have enrolled the following student at the school:

Please print clearly

First names of Student	Surname of Student	Start Date at this school	Class Year Level	Date of Birth	National Student Number (NSN) for verification.
(“the Student”)					
The School is to Complete these shaded boxes.					
MOE School Number:		Existing Family Account Code:			

PTO for agreement fine print and to sign this **binding legal agreement**

INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 The Proprietor has entered into an Integration Agreement with the Minister of Education in respect of the school. The Integration Agreement provides that the Proprietor may enter into an agreement with the Parents or other persons accepting responsibility for the education of a child providing that, as a condition of the enrolment or attendance of the child at the school, the Parents or other persons shall pay attendance dues.
- 1.2 Attendance dues are used by the Proprietor to service school debt, ensure school buildings and other costs as specified in the Education and Training Act 2020.

ATTENDANCE DUES PAYMENT

- 2.1 I/we agree to pay attendance dues to the Proprietor as approved by the Minister of Education from time to time in terms of the Education and Training Act 2020 and as a condition of enrolment of "the Student", at "the School".
- 2.2 I/we acknowledge that the Proprietor: (a) May increase attendance dues from time to time provided such increases are within the maximum attendance dues permitted to be charged by the Ministry of Education; and (b) Is likely to review and, if necessary, increase the level of attendance dues payable at least annually.
- 2.3 I/we understand that if I/we default in paying my/our attendance dues then any recovery costs incurred by the Proprietor will be an additional expense to be paid by me/us and will be added to the total attendance dues owing, payable by me/us.
- 2.4 I/we understand that each year, the Proprietor will issue me/us an invoice for all attendance dues payable in respect of the Student and I/we agree to pay the total attendance dues payable in full by the date stipulated in the invoice unless I/we have previously made alternative payment arrangements with the Proprietor.

STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION AND THE PRIVACY ACT 2020

- 3.1 The Personal Information voluntarily provided by you to the Proprietor on this form is collected for the purpose of sending Invoices, Statements and other financial correspondence, reporting on developments, news updates, and debt collection purposes by the proprietor, using the school, parish, and diocese as their agents for updating and communication purposes.
- 3.2 The cloud-based system used to securely hold this information is called "CathConnect". It is a customized Microsoft product. Information is only accessible to personnel who need access to do their work and is used for the activities listed in 3.1.
- 3.3 I/We consent to, and request "the School" to share the following information with "CathConnect", via daily secure data transfer of the following fields, from their Student Management System: "the Student"; first, second and last name, date of birth, year level, National Student Number, start date and end date, "the Caregiver" 1 and 2; Names, Mobile and Phone numbers and Address'. This allow new enrolments to be invoiced, credits to be applied for leavers and outstanding debt collected.
- 3.4 This personal information will only be shared between the school board and management, parish and diocesan office, Debt Collection Agencies engaged by the proprietor and the school's Proprietor or their delegate. Providing and updating this personal information is a condition of enrolment, and it will be stored securely in compliance with the Privacy Act 2020 and each entity's document retention procedures.
- 3.5 You can access the information we hold and request changes to your information at any time. To update your information, contact "the School" and have them update their student management system. This will then be passed to "CathConnect". For more details, visit the website of your local Attendance Dues team.
- 3.6 Information about outstanding attendance dues may be shared by the Diocese with the Proprietors and personnel of other Catholic Schools that you have contractual link with, and with their attendance dues collection agent.

The CDD ATTENDANCE DUES TEAM

- 4.1 The Proprietor has appointed the Diocesan Attendance Dues Team ("the Attendance Dues Team") to administer the invoicing and collection of attendance dues in respect of the school.
- 4.2 The Attendance Dues office location, contact details and the privacy policy can be found at www.cathconnect.nz

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

- 5.1 I/we acknowledge that we have read and understand this agreement and agree to comply with the terms and conditions.
- 5.2 I/we agree to advise the School Principal and CDD Attendance Dues team, in writing, if our circumstances change.

----- Signature of parent/caregiver 1	----- Print Name	----- Date
----- Signature of parent/caregiver 2	----- Print Name	----- Date
----- Signature of bill payer (if not the people above)	----- Print Name	----- Date