

Year 6 into 7 Enrolment Guide

The ceiling for student numbers is currently:

- Year 7 – 150 students. Buffer 8

A buffer of 5% is kept on all years, to ensure that during the school year there are places available for students who move into the intake area determined by the Department of Education.

Enrolment procedure

The Department of Education's procedure is: Year 6 students who are enrolled in a public school apply by submitting an Expression of Interest (EOI) through their primary school's website early in Term 1. Applications open March 6 and close April 1, 2024. Students in private primary schools can submit an EOI directly on our school website, via the enrolments tab at the same times.

Intake is based on and in accordance with Department of Education guidelines:

1. Local (In area) enrolment (live within boundary – <https://schoolfinder.education.nsw.gov.au/>)
2. Out of area application (**see below out of area procedure**)

First round offers are made mid Term 2 and unsuccessful out of area candidates are notified and may be placed on the waiting list.

Out of area procedure

When filling out the EOI, out of area applicants make their 'Choices' in their preferred order. 'Choice 1' has a higher acceptance rate than 'Choice 3' as the school will only receive the EOI if it is denied by the first two choices.

Out of area applicants must outline their reasons for seeking placement at our school. Please refer to the Out-of-area selection criteria below.

All out of area applications are considered by a panel consisting of senior executive staff member(s), a school administration officer, and a school community member, against the selection criteria. Members of the panel must declare conflict of interest and may not be involved in decisions where they have a conflict.

Out of area applicants can only be placed if physical space in classes exists and the cohort buffer or school cap has not been met.

Out of area selection criteria:

1. Currently enrolled sibling.
2. Preference for single sex schooling.
3. Proximity to school.
4. Evidence of commitment to school ethos and specific programs offered at this school.
5. Student welfare or compassionate circumstances.

Gifted and Talented program

Canterbury Girls High School offers a Gifted and Talented program in Years 7 & 8 with two streams, a Performing Arts class, and an Academic class. Prospective Year 7 students can apply by reading the Gifted and Talented selection criteria on the school website, on the enrolments page, and completing the application form. The selection criteria is released early Term 1 every year.

Temporary Visa Holders and International students

Please contact the Temporary Residents Program by visiting the website at <https://www.deinternational.nsw.edu.au/study-options/study-programs/temporary-residents> or call 1300 300 229.

International students

Please contact the International Student Program by visiting the website at <https://www.deinternational.nsw.edu.au/study-options/study-programs/international-student-program> or call 1300 300 229.

Intensive English Centre students

Students who have recently arrived to Australia from a non-English speaking country must have their English tested at an Intensive English Centre. IEC students who have received Exit Reports may apply following enrolment procedure for Years 7 – 12. For more information on IEC please visit the <https://www.deinternational.nsw.edu.au/study-options/intensive-english-centres-iec>.