



## Enrolment Policy

<p>Purpose</p>	<p>Schooling is compulsory for students aged between 6 and 17 years unless an exemption from attendance has been granted. This applies to all schools including mainstream, specialist, and government English language schools or centres.</p> <p>Every Victorian student has a legislated right to enrol at their designated neighbourhood school) and may be enrolled at another school subject to sufficient accommodation Grovedale West Primary School (including the Geelong Deaf Facility) is committed to providing an efficient process of enrolment that satisfies the needs of students, parents/guardians and the school. The school is committed to a smooth transition for all children.</p> <p>(See DET Enrolment Policy)</p>
<p>Policy</p>	<p>Grovedale West Primary School uses a team-teaching approach in flexible learning spaces. The Prep Learning Centre has been strategically designed for a Developmental Curriculum program. All other areas of the school use a team-teaching approach in flexible learning spaces.</p> <p>All students residing in the neighbourhood boundary can be enrolled. Places will be allocated using the DET placement policy.</p> <p><i>Parents and carers with children living outside a school's zone still have the choice to request enrolment at their preferred government school. Subject to the school's capacity, the enrolment can be accepted.</i></p> <p>Where there are insufficient places at a school for all students who seek entry, students are enrolled in the following priority order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Students for whom the school is the designated neighborhood school.</li> <li>2. Students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time.</li> <li>3. Where the regional director has restricted the enrolment, students who reside nearest the school.</li> <li>4. Students seeking enrolment on specific curriculum grounds.</li> <li>5. All other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.</li> </ol> <p>Families may be asked to provide evidence of the permanent address as part of the enrolment process. (eg: recent rates notice etc)</p>
<p>P-12 Deaf Facility</p>	<p><b>Deaf Facility</b></p> <p>Students who meet the DET guidelines for enrolment in the P-12 Deaf Facility are not bound by the neighbourhood boundary guidelines.</p> <p>Children enrolling in the Geelong Deaf Facility can reside in any area of Geelong</p>

	<p>and surrounding areas and can enrol at any level of the school providing they meet the criteria for the Program for Students with Disabilities - Hearing Impairment.</p> <p>Eligibility is based on the child having a bilateral sensorineural hearing loss that is moderate/severe/profound and the student requires intervention or assistance to communicate. (DET)</p> <p>Where a deaf student enrolls in the Deaf Facility, non-hearing-impaired siblings can be enrolled in the school on compassionate grounds.</p> <p><b>Hearing Impairment</b></p> <p>Compassionate grounds may be given to students with hearing impairment who do not meet the criteria for enrolment for the program for Students with Disabilities and reside outside the school boundary but will benefit from the specialist hearing services in the school. The students are required to have an audiogram indicating the level of hearing impairment. Subject to the school's capacity, the enrolment may be accepted.</p>						
Neighbourhood School Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our school zone is available on <a href="https://findmyschool.vic.gov.au">findmyschool.vic.gov.au</a> which hosts the most up-to-date information about Victorian school zones.</li> <li>• Students residing in this zone are guaranteed a place at our school, which is determined on the basis of your permanent residential address.</li> <li>• The Department provides guidance through the <a href="#">Placement Policy</a> to ensure that students have access to their designated neighbourhood school and the freedom to choose other schools, subject to facility limitations.</li> <li>• You can find more information and answers to frequently asked questions on the Department's website under <a href="#">School zones</a>.</li> </ul>						
Enrolment acceptance	The enrolment for children in the school boundary will be confirmed following parents meeting the enrolment requirements, with a letter of acceptance forwarded by the school.						
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