

Riversdale School (4007)

Enrolment Scheme

Effective from 26 January 2026

The guidelines for development and operation of enrolment schemes are issued under Schedule 20, Clause 3 (3) of the Education and Training Act 2020 for the purpose of describing the basis on which the Secretary's powers in relation to enrolment schemes will be exercised.

Home Zone


All students who live within the home zone described below shall be eligible to enrol at the school.

The Home Zone takes addresses on both sides of the boundary roads mentioned in the description unless otherwise stated.

Starting from number 727 Waimea Valley Road, the home zone follows:

- West along Waimea Valley Road until and including number 1655 Waimea Valley Road
- From 1545 Waimea Valley Road jump North-east to the end of Dunn and Cody Road
- North-east along Dunn and Cody Road until Lumsden Riversdale Highway
 - Including McAlister Road between Dunn and Cody Road and Crooked Road,
 - And including Mandeville Kingston Crossing Road between Dunn and Cody Road and Crooked Road
- East along Lumsden Riversdale Highway until Riversdale Ardlussa Road
 - Including west along Lumsden Riversdale Highway until and including 2367 Lumsden Riversdale Highway,
 - And including O'Connor Road
- North along Riversdale Ardlussa Road until O'Shea Road
 - Including 529 and 537 Riversdale Ardlussa Road
- North-east along O'Shea Road until the end of O'Shea Road
- From the end of O'Shea Road jumps north-east across the Maitara River to the end of Clarke Road
- North along Clarke Road until Waipounamu Road
- North along Waipounamu Road until Watt Road
- North-east along Watt Road until Wallis Road
- East along Wallis Road until Main Wendonside Road
 - Including Wallis Road between Watt Road and Wendonside Church Road South
- South along Main Wendonside Road until Riversdale Waikaia Road
 - Including 486 and 515 Main Wendonside Road
- North along Riversdale Waikaia Road up to and including number 1080 Riversdale Waikaia Road
- South back along Riversdale Waikaia Road until Waipounamu Bridge Road
- East along Waipounamu Bridge Road until Pyramid Waiparu Road
 - Including Riordan Road
- North along Pyramid Waiparu Road up to and including 1158 Pyramid Waiparu Road

- Including Wndon Creek Road West
- From 1158 Pyramid Waiparu Road jumps north-east to the end of Affleck Road
- South along Affleck Road until Campbell Road
- South-east along Campbell Road until Wendon Creek Road
- East along Wendon Creek Road until Pyramid Creek Road
 - Including Wendon Creek Road to the east of Pyramid Creek Road
- South along Pyramid Creek Road until Riversdale Pyramid Road
- West along Riversdale Pyramid Road until the Mataura River
- South along the west bank of the Mataura River until the Waimea River
- West along the northern bank of the Waimea River until Waimea Highway (SH 94)
- North along Waimea Highway (SH 94) until Mandeville Kingston Crossing Road
- North-west along Mandeville Kingston Crossing Road until Nine Mile Road
 - Including Carter Road
- South-west along Nine Mile Road until Waimea Valley Road
 - Including Burgess Road.



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Special Programmes

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a Special programme approved by the Secretary.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year the Board of Trustees will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The Board will publish this information by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolments will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority

This priority is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary for Education.

Second Priority

will be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority

will be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority

will be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority

will be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority

will be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, fifth or sixth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by ballot conducted in accordance with instructions by the Secretary, under Schedule 20, Clause 3 (1) of the Education and Training Act 2020. Parents will be informed of the date of any ballot by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.

