

Oaklands Te Kura o Ōwaka (3450) Proposed Enrolment Scheme

Home Zone

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

Note that eligibility to enrol is based on the below written description of the home zone. Any associated maps are a visual representation of this description.

Addresses on both sides of boundary roads are considered in-zone unless specified otherwise.

Starting from the intersection of the Christchurch Southern Motorway (SH76) and Halswell Junction Road;

- South-east along the north-east side of Halswell Junction Road to Nicholls Road
- North-east along Nicholls Road to Halswell Road
 - Including all addresses on Rearsby Drive and Gibbs Place
- North-east along the north-west side of Halswell Road to Augustine Drive
- North-west on Augustine Drive to the Ngā Puna Wai Park / Canterbury Agricultural park / Curletts Road Reserve
 - Including all addresses on Templetons Way
- West, then north along the boundary of the Ngā Puna Wai Park / Canterbury Agricultural park / Curletts Road Reserve to the Christchurch Southern Motorway (SH76),
- South-west along the Christchurch Southern Motorway (SH76) to the overpass with Aidanfield Drive,
- North-west along Aidanfield Drive to Wigram Road
- South-west along Wigram Road to Awatea Road
 - Including all addresses on Musgrove Close
- South along the east side of Awatea Road to the overpass with the Christchurch Southern Motorway (SH76)
- West along the south side of the Christchurch Southern Motorway (SH76) to Halswell Junction Road

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date that will be published by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places that can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Additional Entitlement to Enrol

For families of currently enrolled students whose addresses become out of zone as a result of the amendment to this Enrolment Scheme.

Section 75 of the Education and Training Act 2020 states that;

“the Secretary may authorise an enrolment scheme to permit a student to enrol at the school as if the student lived in the home zone of the school if, -

(a) in the case of an existing enrolment scheme whose home zone is amended, —

- i. the student lives outside the amended home zone; and
- ii. the student has a sibling who is enrolled at the school at the time that the amendment is implemented; and

- iii. the sibling, at the time that the amendment is implemented, lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment; and
- iv. the student, at the time of enrolment, lives inside the home zone as it was before the amendment:

The **Transitional arrangements (“Grandparenting”)** section within the **Guidelines for the development and operation of enrolment schemes for State Schools** further clarifies that in order to enrol as if the student lived in the home zone:

- i. The sibling must also still be enrolled at the school at the time that the student wants to enrol

If applying for enrolment under this part of the Enrolment Scheme, the sibling’s name and evidence of a sibling relationship may be required by the school.

Section 75 of the Education and Training Act 2020 sets out the definition of a “sibling” for these purposes.

The school will maintain a list of students enrolled at the time of the implementation of the enrolment scheme change by the Board in order to enable determination of eligibility to enrol under this provision.

Note: That this is a very tightly defined definition. It would not apply to:

- 1. Children who move into the withdrawal area after the implementation of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment; or
- 2. Children of families/whānau who move out of the old zone after the implementation of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment.

There is an existing transitional arrangement for families whose addresses became “out of zone” due to the 2019 amendment to the enrolment scheme home zone: Note that this was approved under the Education Act 1989

The following addresses shall be deemed to be “in-zone”, but only for as long as they contain the children listed.

***See appendix available on request at the school office**

NB This is a very tightly defined concession. It would not apply to:

- A. Children of parents who move in to any of these addresses subsequent to the adoption of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment; and
- B. Children of parents currently living at one of the addresses who move out of the address subsequent to the adoption of the enrolment scheme boundary amendment.

Section 11E of the Education Act 1989 states that “a state school’s home zone must be defined by geographic boundaries, and must be described in such a way that any given address is either within or outside the home zone.” The list above is defining a location as “in-zone” unless dictated otherwise by the exceptions outlined in A and B above.

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

Applications for enrolments will be processed in the [following order of priority](#):

1. **First priority** is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary for Education.
2. **Second priority** must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.
3. **Third priority** must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.
4. **Fourth priority** must be given to any applicant who is the child of a former student of the school.
5. **Fifth priority** must be given to any applicant who is a child of an employee of the school's board or a child of a member of the school's board.
6. **Sixth priority** must be given to all other applicants.

Before the application deadline associated with each pre-enrolment period, a Board must, by public notice in a medium appropriate to the area served by the school:

- confirm the already advertised dates for the receipt of applications and for the holding of the ballot.
- state the likely number of out of zone places that remain available.

If there are more applicants in any priority group 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 may be required to give proof of In Zone address, or proof to support their application if seeking enrolment under the Out of Zone priorities.

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.

