Enrolment Criteria for Catholic Schools

The Pittwater Parish serves the Catholic Community on the Northern Beaches from Warriewood to Palm Beach. Sacred Heart Catholic School Mona Vale serves as one of the educational ministries of the Pittwater Parish. Sacred Heart follows the enrolment procedures specified in the Diocese of Broken Bay's Enrolment Policy for Diocesan Systemic Schools. Offers of places are made according to the Broken Bay Enrolment Policy.

**Kindergarten Enrolments**

At any time during the year enrolment applications for Kindergarten are accepted. Interviews will be conducted in June of the year before your child commences school. After all interviews have been concluded the school enrolment committee will meet to consider applications against the diocesan enrolment criteria. The enrolment committee consists of the Parish Priest, the School Principal, a representative from the school and another from the parish. Offers of places will then be made.

**Enrolment Criteria - condensed version (The full policy is available to view on the Broken Bay Diocesan Catholic Schools website:** [www.cso.brokenbay.catholic.edu.au](http://www.cso.brokenbay.catholic.edu.au)

Priority in enrolment will be given to:

- The children of families who are known and involved members of the Pittwater parish.
- The children of Catholic families that have expressed a commitment to support the life of the Catholic school in the parish and who live within the boundaries of the parish.

In considering applications for enrolment, the criteria listed below are also considered:

- the expressed commitment of the parents to the religious life of the school in the parish
- prior involvement of the child in sacramental programs
- prior attendance of the child at a Catholic school (for enrolments for Years 1 to 6).