Enrolment Information

Our Home Zone

All students who live within the school's designated home zone are entitled to enrol. Proof of residence is required for all enrolments.

The school's home zone boundary starts at the Pukete Bridge and follows Wairere Drive to the roundabout at Wairere Drive, Crosby and Gordonton Roads, and Pardoa Boulevard. The boundary then follows Pardoa Boulevard to the Waikato Expressway and continues south along the expressway to a point closest to Percival Road. It extends down Percival Road (only odd-numbered addresses are included) to the intersection of Percival and Ryburn Roads.

The zone then follows the East Coast Main Trunk railway east and extends south to meet Ruakura Road at the intersection of Knighton Road. It follows Knighton Road to the intersection of Knighton and Cameron Roads and Clyde Street, then follows Clyde Street (Page Place is included) to its far eastern end, closest to the Waikato River. The boundary then follows the Waikato River back to the Pukete Bridge, where the zone began.

Note: Both sides of all streets and roads are included unless otherwise stated.

Each year, we will announce a specific date for in-zone applications to help us determine the number of places available for out-of-zone students.

Out-of-Zone Enrolments

Each year, the Board of Trustees determines the number of places available for students living outside the home zone. For the 2026 school year, we are offering **120 places** for out-of-zone students.

The deadline for out-of-zone applications is 4:00 pm on Wednesday, October 12, 2025. This is two days earlier than previously advertised to comply with ballot process requirements. You must submit your application by this date to be considered for the ballot.

Applications will be processed in the following order of priority:

1. **Second Priority:** Applicants who are siblings of current students.
2. **Third Priority:** Applicants who are siblings of former students.
3. **Fourth Priority:** Any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

4. **Fifth Priority:** Any applicant who is a child of an employee or a member of the Board.
5. **Sixth Priority:** All other applicants.

If there are more applicants in any priority group than there are places available, a ballot will be held. The ballot for out-of-zone enrolments will take place on **Thursday, October 30, 2025**. We will email the results to all families on **Monday, November 3, 2025**. If your child is offered a place, you will have until **Monday, November 10, 2025**, to accept or decline the offer.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may need to provide proof of the sibling relationship.

Our Enrolment Process

Our enrolment process is designed to ensure a smooth transition and the best possible support for your child's learning. Here's what to expect:

- **All About Me Profile:** Your child will be asked to complete a personal profile.
- **Teacher Profile:** We will ask your child's previous teachers to fill out a profile form.
- **Personal Interview:** You and your child will be invited to a personal interview with a member of our Senior Leadership Team or one of our Deans.

We also strongly encourage all prospective Year 9 students to attend our **Fairfield College Open Day on Friday, November 15, from 10 am to 3 pm**. This is a great opportunity to get a feel for our school community and ease the transition into high school.

Important Information

- **Proof of Address:** If you live in our school zone, we require proof of address. We prefer a telephone or power account or a tenancy agreement dated within three months of your application. Please note, we cannot accept rates, Environmental Waikato invoices, or sale and purchase agreements.
- **International Students:** If your child was not born in New Zealand, please bring their passport and current visa to the school office for us to photocopy. We must have these documents before we can process the enrolment.
- **Applying:** We strongly prefer online applications. However, if you need a hard copy or have any questions, you can contact the enrolment office at enrolments@faircol.school.nz or call us at 07 8535660.