Gleneagles Enrolment Protocols 2015 -16

We encourage all families to consider their nearest Secondary College.

Gleneagles has an accommodation constraint that means we are not able to accept all prospective enrolments with our available facilities. This has led to the following protocol being implemented for enrolments.

A. **Enrolment Guaranteed**

1) Gleneagles will enrol students whose residential address has one of the following postcodes:

- 3802 Endeavour Hills
- 3803 Hallam (including 3803 south of the Princes Highway)
- 3156 Lysterfield if south of Churchill and Lysterfield parks

*NB: proof of residency may be required (e.g. a utilities bill, rental agreement, rates notice)*

2) Students with a sibling at Gleneagles will be enrolled regardless of their current residency address.

3) The Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) program is provided to meet the learning needs of students’ of high academic ability from our local community. Students will be accepted into the SEAL program on merit, regardless of their residential address, under the applicable DET policy.

B. **Enrolment where there is an established connection to a local Primary School but without qualifying as described above:**

Parents are always encouraged to carefully consider their closest secondary college. However, we understand it is often desirable for students to stay with their established peer groups. If we rigidly applied our policy based only on postcodes, we would risk negatively impacting a child that attends a Primary school near Gleneagles but lives further away. Generally, students will be prioritised for a place at our College if your child has a long term enrolment at one of our main feeder primary schools: Chalcot Lodge, James Cook, Southern Cross, Thomas Mitchell, Mossgiel Park, Narre Warren North and Hallam Primary schools. Please ensure you carefully consider transport implications before applying for Gleneagles. A final decision on your application will depend upon overall demand for year 7, the schools total capacity and on advice from the Primary School Principal, particularly regarding your child’s enrolment history. Please discuss your situation with your Primary Principal who can provide further advice.

C. **Enrolment not guaranteed and is subject to available places in the school program**

The College may accept students from the following postcodes:

- 3804 Narre Warren North if north of the Princes Highway
- 3805 Narre Warren if north of the Princes Highway
- 3806 Harkaway/Berwick if north of the Princes Highway (NB: least likely because it is further away)

Within these three postcodes, priority will be given to students with an established residency closest to the College.

D. **Principal Discretion because of Special Circumstances**

The GSC Principal may exercise their discretion to accept a student’s enrolment application where the Principal of the student’s current school makes application and provides appropriate reasons. The final decision will be made by the Gleneagles Principal, after due consideration of the individual circumstances. Parents should not apply directly to Gleneagles S.C. for special consideration. Principal discretion will not be used to “cherry pick” students based on their academic, sporting or leadership skills.

E. **Enrolment restricted**

We will not enrol students from the following postcodes or from suburbs not referred to in this document unless the applicant satisfies a clause above:

- 3177 Doveton/Eumemmerring
- 3175 Dandenong & Dandenong South
- 3975 Lynbrook
- 3976 Hampton Park

Note that these postcodes are south of Princes Hwy and/or west of the Monash Freeway / South Gippsland Highway. Of course, applications will not be accepted from areas further away again.