

EDUCATION AND CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATIONS 2020

Notice of Policy by the Minister for Education, Training and Skills

PURSUANT to regulation 12(1) of the *Education and Children's Services Regulations 2020*, I, the Minister for Education, Training and Skills publish the following Capacity Management Plan in relation to the enrolment of a child of compulsory school age at Morialta Secondary College:

CAPACITY MANAGEMENT PLAN

Morialta Secondary College

This Capacity Management Plan sets out the conditions for enrolment at Morialta Secondary College ("the school") effective for the enrolment of a child to attend in 2025.

Morialta Secondary College zone

A school zone is a defined area from which the school accepts its core intake of students. Morialta Secondary College operates a school zone within the area bounded by:

Glynburn Road, Montacute Road, Black Hill Track, Black Hill Road, Church Road, Montacute Road, Hill Road, Montacute Road, Marble Hill Road, Moores Road, Colonial Track, Norton Summit Road, Kintyre Road, Glen Stuart Road, Koongarra Avenue, St Bernard's Road and Shakespeare Avenue.

An online map of the Morialta Secondary College zone and a search tool to indicate if an applicant's home address is within the school zone is available at:

<https://www.education.sa.gov.au/findaschool>

Student Enrolment Numbers

As a new school, Morialta Secondary College will have a progressive enrolment process. This process will introduce a new Year 7 cohort at the start of each school year, beginning in 2023 until the school has all year levels in 2028. In 2025, Morialta Secondary College will have offerings of Year 7 – Year 9.

Year 7

The student enrolment ceiling for Year 7 is limited to **200**, unless there are more applications that have met the enrolment criteria below.

Inclusive Learning Community

The Inclusive Learning Community at Morialta Secondary College includes special options classes and a disability unit, providing facilities for students requiring adjustments to engage and learn alongside their similar aged peers.

Disability Unit:

Placement in the disability unit is determined through the department's state-wide Special Education Options panel process. The placement of students in the disability unit must align with the school's progressive enrolment process, which includes **year 7 - year 9** enrolments in **2025**.

In **2025**, the school can cater for a maximum of **4** students in the disability unit.

Special Options Classes:

Placement in the special options class is determined through the department's state-wide Special Education Options panel process. The placement of students in the special options class s must align with the school's progressive enrolment process, which includes **year 7 - year 9** enrolments in **2025**.

In **2025**, the school's special options class can cater for a maximum of **12** students.

International Education Program

No International Education Program places will be offered at the school.

Enrolment Criteria – By Year Level

YEAR LEVEL: 7

Applications for enrolment from parents of prospective Year 7 students require that the student must be enrolled in a government or non-government school in South Australia at the time the parents apply for enrolment through the statewide registration of interest process (coordinated by the Department for Education).

The applicant must meet one of the following requirements to be eligible for a Year 7 allocation through the statewide registration of interest process for the coming school year:

- the child is living in the Morialta Secondary College zone
- the child identifies as Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander through the Enter for Success strategy
- the child has been granted enrolment due to special or extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to a child in care where there is a custody or guardianship order made under the *Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017*.

Late applications for Year 7 from students living in the school zone

Families who move into the school zone, or who are already living in the school zone but lodge their application for enrolment after the department's registration of interest process is completed (end of term 2), will have their applications considered if or when vacancies exist.

In these cases, applications will be considered based on the distance of the child's residence from the school and any other personal needs, such as curriculum, transportation/location convenience, and social/family links to the school.

The school will notify parents by the beginning of **week 3, term 4** if a vacancy is available for their child to attend the following school year.

If no vacancies exist, the school will support the family to enrol at a neighbouring school and upon request, the applicant will be added to the enrolment register.

Applications for Year 7 from students living outside the secondary campus zone with siblings currently at the secondary campus

There is no automatic entry to the school for Year 7 students who live outside the school's zone and have siblings who currently attend the school, however they will be considered for enrolment if places are available.

Enter for Success Year 7 students

Through nominating Morialta Secondary College via the Enter for Success strategy, a child who identifies as Aboriginal and/ or Torres Strait Islander will be offered a Year 7 place at the school for the following year. Families enrolling through Enter for Success can do so until the end of term 4 in the year prior to starting Year 7.

YEAR LEVELS: 8 & 9

Applications for year 8 & 9 from students living inside the secondary campus school zone

Applications for enrolment from parents of prospective students living in the secondary campus school zone will be considered if or when vacancies exist, with priority consideration afforded to those applicants already on the enrolment register.

In these cases, applications will be considered based on siblings at the secondary campus, the distance of the child's residence from the secondary campus and any other personal needs, such as curriculum, transportation/location convenience, and social/family links.

The school will notify parents by the beginning of **week 3, term 4** if a vacancy is available for their child to attend the following school year.

If no vacancies exist the applicant will be encouraged to remain at their current high school, or the school will support the family to enrol at a neighbouring school and upon request, the applicant will be placed on the enrolment register.

YEAR LEVEL: 10 to 12

Applications for enrolment in year levels 10 to 12 will not be accepted for **2025**.

The applicant will be encouraged to remain at their current school or the school will support the family to enrol at a neighbouring school.

OUT OF ZONE APPLICATIONS

There is no automatic entry to the school for any year level for students who live outside of the school's zone and have siblings who attend the school, however they will be considered for enrolment if places are available.

Applications from parents of prospective students, who live outside the school zone will only be given consideration for enrolment if the school is under its year level student enrolment numbers.

Enrolment Criteria - General

Special Circumstances

Enrolment applications for consideration based on special or extenuating circumstances, including but not limited to a child in care where there is custody or guardianship orders made under the *Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017*, may be granted by the Principal in consultation with the Education Director. These applications will be assessed on a case-by-case basis.

Enrolment Process

Enrolment Register

Parents whose child's name has been placed on the enrolment register will be contacted by the school by the beginning of **week 3, Term 4** if a vacancy is available for the following school year.

The enrolment register will be reviewed and updated annually by the school.

The position that a child's name appears on the register is confidential and will only be disclosed as required by law.

Monitoring and enforcement

It is the responsibility of the parents applying for enrolment to be able to verify to the satisfaction of the school that the information provided is true and factual.

If a child was enrolled at the school on the basis of false or misleading information (including residential address) the Chief Executive may direct that the child be instead enrolled at another Government school pursuant to section 63(1) of the *Education and Children's Services Act 2019*.

The Principal is responsible for the implementation of this Capacity Management Plan.

This Capacity Management Plan will be reviewed annually.

Dated: **18 April 2024**

Hon Blair Boyer MP
Minister for Education, Training and Skills