

## IQRA SCHOOL ENROLMENT POLICY

### REQUIREMENTS OF INTEGRATION

Our enrolment process complies with the requirements of our Integration Agreement and the Education and Training Act 2020.

We consider preference and non-preference enrolment as below:

- **Preference enrolment:** The Education and Training Act 2020 (section 26) states that "the children of parents who have a particular or general philosophical or religious connection with a State integrated school must be preferred to other children for enrolment at the school". Parents may apply for preference enrolment for their child and the decision to accept the enrolment is made using criteria stated in the integration agreement.

The proprietor, not the principal nor the board of the school determines who gets preferential enrolment

➤ Priority will be given to:

- 1) Muslim children
- 2) Children whose siblings are already in the school
- 3) Children of Proprietors, Members of board of trustees and school staff members

- **Non-preference enrolment:** Parents may apply for non-preference enrolment if a student does not meet preference enrolment criteria. Non-preference enrolment is also determined by criteria as below, and is dependent upon vacancies at the time of enrolment and restricted to a percentage of the maximum roll as specified in our Integration Agreement. At Iqra School this is a maximum of 5% of the maximum roll.

Criteria: Non-Muslim children will be enrolled if there is space and the parents of such children attest by signature to agree to have their children learning in an Islamic environment and to follow and adhere to the school programme and its special character.

If there are more applications than places available, students are placed on a waiting list.

### **Conditions of enrolment:**

- 1) The parents accept as a condition of enrolment that the student will participate in the general school programme that gives the school its special Islamic character.
- 2) The parent's contract as a condition of enrolment, to pay attendance dues as determined by the proprietor from time to time and approved by the minister of education, and acknowledges the right of the school to discontinue the attendance of their children if they default on payment without making prior and proper arrangements.
- 3) Parents are required to attest by signature that they are aware of and consent to these conditions.
- 4) Pre admission interviews of parents and child / children is mandatory.
- 5) We recommend that every child be up-to-date with the New Zealand vaccination schedule.
- 6) We recommend that the child /children to have attended early childhood learning centres.