

Enrolment Scheme

The Board of Trustees of Darfield High School recognises the need to manage the school roll having regard to the goals set out in the school's Charter. The Board is therefore proceeding to implement a revised scheme to accommodate the opening of Rolleston College in the local network and to ensure that Darfield High School continues to serve the needs of local children and to provide quality education.

Objectives

- To ensure that there are places for children who have Darfield High School as their closest school.
- To ensure that children currently enrolled at the school will continue to be able to attend Darfield High School.
- To provide transitional arrangements for families with currently enrolled children finding themselves out of zone at the time of the zone coming into force.
- To ensure that others who apply for places in the school are treated fairly.

Original Zone

- Bounded by the Waimakariri River on the northern side from the main divide down to the gravel road extending from the corner of Chattertons and McLeans Island Roads.
- South down Chattertons Rd to where it becomes Dawsons Rd. South along Dawsons Road, over the Main West Road to Jones Road.
- West along Jones Road to Weedons Ross Road.
- North-east along Weedons Ross Road to Maddisons Road, then south down Maddisons Road to Hoskyns Road.
- West along Hoskyns Road to West Melton Road, then south along West Melton Road to where the road becomes Kerrs Road.
- South along Kerrs Road to Aylesbury Road. South-east along Aylesbury Road to the Main South Road.
- South along the Main South Road to Telegraph Road. West along Telegraph Road to Two Chain Road.
- South-west along Two Chain Road to where it becomes Highfield Road, then to the intersection with Coaltrack Road.
- South-west along Coaltrack Road to a point opposite Westenras Road.
- Cross over the Selwyn River to Westenras Road, go along Westenras Road to McWhas Road and then to Wrights Road.
- Northwest along Wrights Road to South Two Chain Road.
- South along South Two Chain Road to Sharlands Road. West along Sharlands Road to Mitchells Road.
- South along Mitchells Road to where it becomes Terrace Road; continue south along Terrace Road, then to the intersection with North Rakaia Road.
- South-east down North Rakaia Road to Burns Road. South along Burns Road to the Rakaia River.

The Southern boundary of the zone is the Rakaia River from this point west until the Main Divide.

Where the Zone boundary is a roadway, both sides of the road are considered to be in the zone.

Amended Zone

- Bounded by the Waimakariri River on the northern side from the main divide down to Thompsons Road.
- South down Thompsons Road, then Calders Road and then Sandy Knolls Road to the intersection with Two Chain Road.
- West along Two Chain Road to the intersection with Coaltrack Road.
- West along Coaltrack Road to a point opposite Westenras Road.
- Cross over the Selwyn River to Westenras Road, go along Westenras Road to McWhas Road and then to Wrights Road.
- Northwest along Wrights Road to South Two Chain Road. South along South Two Chain Road to Sharlands Road.
- West along Sharlands Road to Mitchells Road.
- South along Mitchells Road to where it becomes Terrace Road; continue south along Terrace Road, then to the intersection with North Rakaia Road.
- South-east down North Rakaia Road to Burns Road. South along Burns Road to the Rakaia River.

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This zone amendment is effective from 2017 for Years 7, 8 and 9 students only, increasing from Year 9 by one year level each year until 2021 when the amended home zone is effective for all Years 7 to 13 students resident in the amended area.

- **For Years 10-13 students enrolling in 2017 the original (2016) enrolment zone will apply.**
- **For Years 11-13 students enrolling in 2018 the original (2016) enrolment zone will apply.**
- **For Years 12-13 students enrolling in 2019 the original (2016) enrolment zone will apply.**
- **For Year 13 students enrolling in 2020 the original (2016) enrolment zone will apply.**

Siblings of current students in 2016 may continue to enrol as in-zone students from 2017 so long as they reside at the same address as that listed with the school in 2016.

Proof of residence within the zone is required.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the Board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

Out of Zone Enrolments

Each year, the Board will determine the number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone. The Board will publish this information by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. The notice will indicate how applications are to be made and will specify a date by which all applications must be received.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority:

First Priority – Special Programmes

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary.

Second Priority must be given to applicants who are siblings of current students.

Third Priority must be given to applicants who are siblings of former students.

Fourth Priority must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the Board of the school or a child of a member of the Board of the school.

Sixth Priority must be given to all other applicants.

If there are more applicants in the second, third, fourth, or fifth priority groups than there are places available, selection within the priority group will be by a ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G(1) of the Education Act 1989. Parents/caregivers will be informed of the date of any ballot by notice in a daily or community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school.

Applicants seeking second or third priority status may be required to give proof of a sibling relationship.

*Darfield High School
Board of Trustees
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