

# ENROLMENT POLICY

## Rationale

Brighton Secondary School is a school in high demand. The number of students who wish to enrol to study at the school exceeds the physical capacity of the school to accommodate them.

To manage this demand and ensure a fair and equitable enrolment process for families and students, the Department for Education and Brighton Secondary School have agreed on a set of enrolment criteria for the school. These measures have been introduced in recognition that the school is full to capacity and unable to accept all the enrolment applications it receives.

The 3 Special Interest programs, Music, Volleyball and Think Bright, audition and select elite musicians, sportspeople and critical thinkers, many of whom travel from as far as Victor Harbor. Siblings from these special programs put additional pressure on the school's capacity as well as filling places that local students on the borders of the school zone can not access.

The enrolment of students at Brighton Secondary School is subject to the following criteria, requirements and conditions.

1. The student's family's primary place of residence is located in the area bounded by the school zone (see map on the web site: [www.brightonss.sa.edu.au](http://www.brightonss.sa.edu.au))  
Or
2. The student must have applied and been granted enrolment in the Brighton Secondary School Special Interest Music Program, the Brighton Secondary School Special Interest Volleyball Program or the Think Bright Program.  
Or
3. The student is an international student who has applied for and been granted enrolment in Brighton Secondary School by the International Education Services, Department for Education.
4. In addition to the eligibility criteria listed above, students may apply and be granted enrolment at Brighton Secondary School if:
  - (i) the student has a sibling attending the school who was enrolled at the school, at any year level (but not in the Special Interest programs) in the same year that the application is made.
  - (ii) a vacancy exists in years 9 to 12 and the enrolment being sought is for curriculum continuity and/or student well being. Such enrolments will be determined solely by the Principal of Brighton Secondary School.
5. Nothing in this policy requires Brighton Secondary School to grant enrolment to a student if the school has reached its capacity.

The Enrolment policy for Brighton Secondary School has been approved by the State Government and has been officially published in the Government Gazette. The date of publication in the Gazette is regarded as the date when the notice becomes binding.