



# Iona College

## Enrolments - FAQ

### **What are the intake years at Iona?**

Our formal intake years are Year 5 and Year 7. Entry into other year levels is subject to availability at the time of enquiry.

### **When should I submit an enrolment application for my son?**

Iona College invites enrolment applications to be submitted approximately 18 months prior to preferred entry year. Strict closing dates apply.

### **What if I would like to enrol my son into a non-intake year?**

Entry into non-intake years is subject to availability at the time. Waiting lists do apply and are always under review as vacancies present.

### **Does submitting an enrolment application guarantee my son a place at Iona?**

Submitting an enrolment application form enables us to consider your son's application. A position at the College is not guaranteed until an offer has been made and accepted by you to confirm his place.

All students who submit an enrolment application by the closing date, will be invited to participate in an enrolment interview with their family. This interview gives all of us the opportunity to meet each other, learn more about each other and discuss any strengths or challenges your son may have.

### **What are my chances of receiving an offer of a place?**

It is difficult for us to predict your chances of receiving an offer as we often have more applicants than we have places to offer.

Once the first round offers have been finalised, a second round of offers may be made.

If you are unsuccessful in receiving an offer, our Registrar, Mrs Julia MacDonald will explain your waiting list options.

### **What are the class sizes at Iona?**

Our class sizes vary. Our Primary school classes have a maximum of 30 students per class. Our Secondary class sizes depend on the cohort size, subject selections and timetabling.



### **What are the co-curricular opportunities at Iona?**

Iona College has a vast variety of co-curricular opportunities and for many of our boys, the co-curricular life of the Iona is where they flourish.

The rich co-curricular experiences, together with the quality of our facilities, resources, coaching and mentoring provide the boys with so many opportunities to discover what they are really capable of.

### **Tell me about the school buses and transport options?**

Iona College is fortunate to be located on the Lindum train line and is one of the main transport options for our boys to travel to and from school each day.

School buses service our surrounding suburbs and we work closely with the following bus companies to provide you with dedicated school bus travel. We encourage families to contact the bus companies directly to determine which bus route is the right one for your family.

### **What makes Iona different to other schools?**

Iona College provides an inclusive community for life. We invite all members of your family to become Ionians.

Our College is alive with spirit, tradition and a sense of belonging. We promote compassion and empathy for others and an awareness that extends beyond our own community.

Our graduates become valued Old Boys and remain part of the Iona family for life with these relationships continuing long after graduation.

As part of your decision making, we encourage you to speak with families and students, both current and former, to help you develop an understanding of what it means to be an "Ionian".

### **Does my son need to be a Catholic to enrol at Iona?**

Iona College accepts applications for boys of all religious faith backgrounds and we have an inclusive faith model. The College expects that all students and their families willingly support the Catholic faith ethos, Religious Education, values and Oblate missions of the College. All students are expected to attend regular Chapel services, Liturgies and Mass. Attendance at some of these is compulsory and the student's participation needs to be respectful and courteous at all times.

### **Are all of your teachers Catholic?**

The majority of our staff identify themselves as Christian, and all staff are required to be supportive of the Catholic faith ethos of the College.

### **Does Iona College accept International students?**

Iona College is not CRICOS registered so we are unable to enrol International Students at this time.

### **Does Iona College offer Scholarships?**

Iona College is mindful of the financial investment made by our families for their sons to attend our College and our College has been fortunate to have grown by generations of hard working and respectful families.

Iona College's fee structure is modest and our Iona culture is built on opportunity rather than academic or sporting talent.

In this regard, we do not offer Scholarships for entry.

