



Enrolment Guidelines

Chifley Public School

The Chifley Public School enrolment guidelines align against the [Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools Policy](#) and [NSW DE General Enrolment Procedures](#).

ENTITLEMENT TO ENROL

Compulsory school aged students are entitled to enrol at the local school that the student is eligible to attend if their home is within that school's local intake area (see map attached). Parents may apply to enrol their child in the school of their choice. However, acceptance is subject to the child being eligible to attend the school and the school being able to accommodate the child.

Parents may enrol a child if they turn 5 years of age on or before 31 July in that year. Students identified as gifted and talented, who are aged 4 years or older at 31 January of the year of enrolment may only be enrolled in accordance with the Gifted and Talented policy.

Schools require an Authority to Enrol for each temporary resident and international student enrolment which is issued by DE International and the Temporary Resident Program.

Reasonable adjustments are made to enable students with disability to apply for enrolment on the same basis as students without a disability.

Reasonable support is provided to enable students from language backgrounds other than English, in particular those learning English as an Additional Language/Dialect (EAL/D), to apply for enrolment on the same basis as students from English speaking backgrounds.

RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS CHECK

Under the Education Act 1990, principals may require proof of address to their satisfaction in order to establish a child's entitlement to enrol in the school. However, any requests for proof of address must be reasonable in the circumstances.

Schools that are at or nearing their local enrolment buffer will use the following 100-point residential address check to determine the student's entitlement to enrol at the school.

A child is entitled to be enrolled at the government school that is designated for the intake area in which the child's home is situated.

Document showing the full name of the child's parent	Points
1. Only one of (i.e. no additional points for additional documents) 1.1. Council rates notice 1.2. Lease agreement through a registered real estate agent for a period of at least 6 months or rental board bond receipt 1.3. Exchanged contract of sale with settlement to occur within the applicable school year	40
2. Any of the following 2.1. Private rental agreement for a period of at least 6 months 2.2. Centrelink payment statement showing home address 2.3. Electoral roll statement	20 each
3. Any of the following documents 3.1. Electricity or gas bill showing the service address* 3.2. Water bill showing the service address* 3.3. Telephone or internet bill showing the service address* 3.4. Drivers licence or government issued ID showing home address* 3.5. Home building or home contents insurance showing the service address 3.6. Motor vehicle registration or compulsory third party insurance policy showing home address 3.7. Statutory declaration stating the child's residential address, how long they have lived there, and any supporting information or documentation of this	15 each

* Up to 3 months old

ENROLMENT CAP

An enrolment cap for Chifley PS has been set by the Department of Education, based on available permanent accommodation.

Within the enrolment cap, a number of enrolment places (the buffer) must be set aside for the enrolment of local students arriving throughout the year.

NON-LOCAL ENROLMENT

Accommodation of non-local enrolments will be considered in relation to the enrolment buffer. Consideration will be given to:

- the child's age
- the type of school
- the resources of the school
- the existing number of permanent classrooms and other facilities at the school.

APPLICATIONS

Parents of local area students are to complete:

- [Application to enrol in a NSW Government school](#) form
- 100 point residential address check

Parents of non-local students are asked to complete:

- Application to enrol in a NSW Government school form
- Non-Local Student Enquiry Form

ENROLMENT PANEL

An enrolment panel will consider non-local enrolment applications where demand for non-local places exceeds the number of non-local places available. All members of the panel should have no conflicts of interest when considering the applications. Enrolment panels consist of:

- member of the executive staff (as chairperson)
- teaching staff member/s
- school community member/s (nominated by the school's P&C)

The school Principal will consider any appeals in the first instance. The appeal is to be in writing and sets out the grounds for appeal. Parents will be advised of the outcome in writing.

Criteria for non-local enrolments include:

- siblings already enrolled at the school
- proximity and access to the school
- medical reasons
- safety and supervision of the student before and after school
- compassionate circumstances
- structure and organisation of the school
- recent change in the local intake area boundaries

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WAITING LIST

A waiting list will be created for non-local students who are not offered enrolment. The waiting List is valid for the current intake period only.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS AND TEMPORARY RESIDENTS

International students must submit an application to enrol to DE International and are assessed against departmental and legislative requirements for eligibility. Students must have a student visa issued by the Department of Immigration and Border Protection and an Authority to Enrol (ATE) issued by DE International to enrol.

Temporary residents may be enrolled at a school if the school can accommodate the enrolment. If a school is at capacity, temporary residents must be referred to the next available school/s with capacity.

International students and temporary residents seeking to enrol from another NSW government school, a non-government school or from outside NSW require an Authority to Enrol (ATE) and payment of fees (if applicable).

FURTHER INFORMATION

For more information on your enrolment enquiry, please visit our school website:

- <https://chifley-p.schools.nsw.gov.au/>

Refer to:

- [Enrolment of Students in NSW Government Schools Policy](#)
- [NSW DE General Enrolment Procedures](#)

Please use the NSW Public School Finder for more information on our designated enrolment area:

- <https://education.nsw.gov.au/school-finder>

These guidelines are reviewed annually