

# WAIHEKE ISLAND STEINER SCHOOL

## Enrolment Policy Guidelines

### Fundamental principle

The School's reason for being is to provide a Special Character Waldorf/Steiner education to all of its students. The Trustees, the Principal and the College of Teachers all have a responsibility to maintain and preserve the special character.

### General

A decision on enrolment will therefore include consideration of parents'/caregivers' demonstrated commitment to the Special Character.

Before a child will be considered for enrolment, the parents/caregivers of the child will be required to complete the School's application form, including providing details of their child's name, date of birth, address, family connection to the Special Character, previous education if any, and any special educational or medical needs.

The parents/caregivers will be invited to attend an interview with the College of Teachers to discuss the application.

If the commitment to the School's special character is established the child will be considered for enrolment irrespective of race, religion or culture.

Families applying for enrolment of their child must commit to pay full fees, unless an exception is made by the School Management upon application by the family.

Priority will be given to children from families:

- a. Coming through from the Fossil Bay Rudolf Steiner Kindergarten,
- b. Families with demonstrated connections to Rudolf Steiner education and commitment to the school's special character.
- c. A student with a sibling currently at the school.
- d. A child of a current staff member
- e. A child who has been on the waiting list the longest.

Ratified by Trust

Signed:

Date:

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