

Enrolment schemes – New Brighton schools

This fact sheet provides information about what special temporary enrolment schemes are and one that will be put in place at Freeville School.

- » Where appropriate, special temporary enrolment schemes are established immediately following the Minister's announcements about final decisions for greater Christchurch schools. Special temporary enrolment schemes ensure families affected by the final decisions to close or merge schools have certainty about where they will be able to enrol their child following closure or merger.
- » Special temporary enrolment schemes are put in place where a school has an existing enrolment scheme and is either a neighbouring school to a closing school or is a merging school.
- » Freeville School has an enrolment scheme which means that only families living within the home zone have an automatic right to enrol their children at the school.
- » Following the Minister's announcement about final decisions for New Brighton Schools, a special temporary enrolment scheme is being put in place for Freeville School. The temporary enrolment scheme will ensure that siblings (not yet at school) of students who are currently enrolled at Freeville School but live outside the school enrolment zone, can also be enrolled at the school.
- » All students enrolled at Freeville School on the date of the merger, including those who live outside the enrolment zone, will be enrolled automatically in the newly merged school unless they choose to enrol elsewhere.
- » The appointed Board of the newly merged school will develop a normal enrolment scheme during 2014. The Board will consult with neighbouring schools and communities about what the normal enrolment scheme home zone should be. This will not affect those children who are already enrolled in the school.
- » The normal enrolment scheme will then be implemented when the merger becomes effective on 27 January 2015. Any siblings (not yet at school) of current students at any of the three affected schools at the time of the announcement of the final decision, will be able to enrol at the newly merged school*.
- » Central New Brighton School and North New Brighton School do not have enrolment schemes, and so any parent can enrol their child at either of those schools whenever they wish.

Note: Parents can enrol their child at any State school that does not have an enrolment scheme.

For further information contact your specialist senior advisor.

*This is based on their address at the time of the merger and will not apply if the family subsequently moves.

