

Papanui High School – Special Programme

Kimi Ora Admission and Enrolment Guidelines

Special Education Programme for Students with Intellectual Disabilities (Kimi Ora Unit)

The school offers a programme of study for students with intellectual disabilities who comply with the following eligibility criteria.

The maximum number of students that can be accommodated in the programme at any one time is 21.

Eligibility

Students require individualised attention because their level of literacy and/or numeracy is considerably below that of their peers and they have been verified for the On-going Resourcing Scheme (ORS)

An interview will be necessary for all applicants as strong family support is an essential part of the programme.

Enrolment

Procedures for enrolment in case of more applications than places available:

Students who meet the criteria for enrolment in the Special Programme and live within the home zone, will be enrolled ahead of applicants from out of zone.

If there are more applicants than places, the Board will offer places by way of a ballot. If there are more applicants in a priority group than there are places available, places must be allocated in priority order until a category is reached where the number of spaces available in that category is insufficient to accommodate the number of eligible students. Selection within that priority group must be by ballot conducted in accordance with instructions issued by the Secretary under Section 11G (1) of the Education Act 1989.

Places will be allocated to students in the following order:

- Those who live within the home zone, or are already enrolled at the school
- Those that live within the catchment of Allenvale Special School
- Those who have previously attended a special school or specialised programme
- All other applicants