



Kia ora koutou,

This information is for those families who **live outside our school enrolment zone** and are looking at enrolling a **new Year 7 student** to our school.

This enrolment scheme only impacts **NEW** enrolments.

If you live out of zone and your child **already attends** Gisborne Intermediate, your child can still attend Gisborne Intermediate. They will automatically move to Year 8. You **do not** have to apply for a place. If you have a new Year 7 child who will be enrolling, you will need to follow the process below.

2025 enrolments

On direction from the Ministry of Education, we need to reduce our overall numbers in the school. The Board of Trustees has met and discussed the number of students we are likely to be receiving from our contributing schools and how many places we can offer to out-of-zone students.

For 2025, the board has decided that we can offer 40 places for out-of-zone students who will be Year 7 in 2025.

Placements are **NOT** offered on a first-in-first-served process. These are allocated through the criteria in the attached documents.

Timeline (the Ministry of Education sets the closing date and date for offering placements)

Monday 19th August 2024 – all enrolment applications welcome.

Monday 21st October 2024 - 3.30 pm - enrolments for out-of-zone places close.

To be considered for an out-of-zone placement, your enrolment form needs to be completed and with the office by this time.

Friday 1st November 2024 – Out-of-zone placements offered.

You will be contacted about your application for an out-of-zone place no later than Monday 1st November 2024.

Application forms will be available on our website www.gisint.school.nz, for collection from the office, or contact the office and they will email one to you. These are available from Monday 19th August 2024.

Please find attached the information on our home zone and the criteria for processing out-of-zone applications.

I know this can be unsettling and put added stress on families. After reading the information attached, if you have any questions or would like clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Ngā mihi,

Andy Hayward

Principal

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Out of zone enrolments

Each year the board will determine a number of places which are likely to be available in the following year for the enrolment of students who live outside the home zone.

For 2025, the board has decided that we can offer 40 places for out-of-zone students who will be Year 7 in 2025.

Applications for enrolment will be processed in the following order of priority.

These priorities are set by the Ministry of Education, not by Gisborne Intermediate.

First Priority

This priority category is not applicable at this school because the school does not run a special programme approved by the Secretary.

Second Priority

Must be given to any applicant who is the sibling of a current student of the school.

Third Priority

Must be given to any student who is the sibling of a former student of the school.

Fourth Priority

Must be given to any applicant who is a child of a former student of the school.

Fifth Priority

Must be given to any applicant who is either a child of an employee of the board of the school, or a child of a member of the board of the school.

Sixth Priority

Must be given to all other applicants.

Places must be allocated in priority order until each category is reached. If there are more applications than places available, selection will be made by ballot.

Home zone

An online version of this map can be accessed at <https://www.educationcounts.govt.nz/find-school>

All students who live within the home zone described below (and shown on the attached map) shall be entitled to enrol at the school.

Home zone description

From the Wainui Rd Bridge the zone boundary travels along the western side of the Waimata River up to and including 299 Riverside Road.

The boundary then travels in a north-westerly direction around the outskirts of Gisborne City including those roads with direct access to Valley Road and Shelley Road.

The home zone boundary then travels in a northerly direction to 1813 Waimata Valley Road including Mander Road, Utting Road, Bailie Road, Monck Road and Marshall Road.

It then travels overland in a westerly direction including Ngakoroa Road and Newman Road, crossing Matawai Rd (SH2) to McMillan Road.

The boundary travels south including Humphreys Road and Lavenham Road up to the intersection with Tangihanga Road, until it reaches Waipaoa River.

The home zone boundary then follows the Waipaoa River to the coast. The boundary then travels north along the coast to the Wainui Rd Bridge.

Each year, applications for enrolment in the following year from in-zone students will be sought by a date which will be published in a community newspaper circulating in the area served by the school. This will enable the board to assess the number of places which can be made available to students who live outside the home zone.

