

## Avonside Girls' High School and Shirley Boys' High School zone change – F.A.Q.s

### Will students enrolled at Avonside Girls' High School and Shirley Boys' High School at the time of the relocation remain enrolled?

Yes. All students enrolled at Avonside Girls' High School and Shirley Boys' High School at the time of the relocation will remain enrolled, irrespective of any changes to the enrolment schemes.

### What provisions have been made for families who live in the existing zones to attend the new schools?

The Ministry of Education has approved both transitional and grand-parenting arrangements for these families.

<b>Transitional Arrangements</b>	<b>Grand-parenting</b>
Enables all children who live in either school's current zone as at 29 June 2018, and remain at this address until they enrol to attend the schools.	Enables all children who live in either school's current zone as at 29 June 2018 and remain at this address and have older siblings at the school you want to attend to enrol.

The transitional arrangement is being introduced due to the extraordinary circumstances of the schools' relocation.

The transitional arrangement would enable children residing in the current zones at 29 June 2018 without having siblings currently at the school they want to attend, to be eligible to enrol as in-zone students once they reach Year 9 as long as they remain at this address until they enrol. These transitional arrangements would only apply to male students within the current Shirley Boys' zone, and female students within the current Avonside Girls' zone. This approach would support current families of young children to access the school they are currently in-zone for.

So transitional arrangements mean;

- a. Child must be born and living at address within applicable zone (Shirley Boys' zone if the child is male, Avonside Girls' zone if child is female) as at 29 June 2018
- b. Family must stay at this address for the period between 29 June 2018 and the child's start date at the school
- c. Schools will be required to compile and manage a list of families meeting criteria A and B

### Can you explain grand-parenting arrangements?

These enable younger siblings to enrol. To qualify for enrolment, children must live in the current zone as at 29 June 2018, remain at this address and have older siblings at the school they want to attend.

In other words, this is for the enrolment of younger siblings of current students from the current zone area while the family remains at that address. Any change of address annuls the eligibility to the grand-parented space.

### My son and I live in the current zone for Avonside Girl's High School, but outside the current zone (as at 29 June 2018) for Shirley Boy's High School. Can my son enrol at Shirley Boy's High School?

No. You reside outside the current Shirley Boy's High School zone. You can apply as an out-of-zone. Any additional places are offered to children outside the school zone via a ballot.

### My daughter and I live in the current zone for Shirley Boy's High School, but outside the current zone (as at 29 June 2018) for Avonside Girl's High School. Can my daughter enrol at Avonside Girl's High School?

No. You reside outside the current Avonside Girl's High School zone. You can apply as an out-of-zone. Any additional places are offered to children outside the school zone via a ballot.

### My daughter and I live in the current zone for Avonside Girl's High School. Can my daughter enrol at Avonside Girl's High School?

Yes. You reside within the current Avonside Girl's High School zone. The child must stay at this address for the whole time between 29 June 2018 and their start date at the school.

**My son and I live in the current zone for Shirley Boy's High School as at 29 June 2018. Can my son enrol at Shirley Boy's High School?**

Yes. You reside outside the current Shirley Boy's High School zone. The child must stay at this address for the whole time between 29 June 2018 and their start date at the school.

**My children and I live within the current zones of both Avonside Girl's High School and Shirley Boy's High School as at 29 June 2018. Can my children enrol at the schools?**

Yes. You reside within the current zones of both schools. The child must stay at this address for the whole time between 29 June 2018 and their start date at the school.

**I am a parent in the current zone as at 29 June 2018 and already have a child at one of the schools. I have younger children not currently at Avonside Girls' High School or Shirley Boys' High School. What does the new enrolment zone mean for me?**

All students enrolled at Avonside Girls' High School and Shirley Boys' High School at 29 June 2018 will remain enrolled and siblings residing in the current zone for the school their older sibling attends can enrol as in-zone students under grand-parenting arrangements, despite their address becoming out of zone as a result of this zone change, as long as they remain at their current address.

**I am a parent in the current zone as at 29 June 2018 and do not have children currently attending one of the schools. What does the new enrolment zone mean for me?**

All students not enrolled at Avonside Girls' High School and Shirley Boys' High School but residing within the current zone at 29 June 2018 will be eligible to enrol as in-zone students.

**I am a parent and I move into the current zone after 29 June 2018. Do my children have the right to enrol?**

No, children must live in current zone as at 29 June 2018, to be eligible to enrol as in-zone students. You can apply as an out-of-zone. Any additional places are offered to children outside the school zone via a ballot.

**I have purchased a property in the current zone and settlement takes place after the new zone was announced. Do my children have the right to enrol?**

No, children must live in current zone as at 29 June 2018, to be eligible to enrol as in-zone students. You can apply as an out-of-zone. Any additional places are offered to children outside the school zone via a ballot.