D22 Preference/non-Preference Enrolment



Preference/non-preference student enrolment information for parents seeking enrolment at Zayed College for Girls

State integrated schools select preference students based on the connection to the special character of the school.

- 1. The agent for determining preference is the head of the Zayed Foundation Ulema Council.
- 2. The grounds for preference are the specific or general connection the family has to the beliefs, values, and lifestyle of Islam based on a moderate ("middle path") interpretation of the Islamic text allowing for instruction and observances of commonly accepted teachings as well as commonly accepted variations. The interpretation of the Islamic text is heavily based on the four sunni schools of thought.

State integrated schools have places for non-preference students.

- Our integration agreement allows for no more than 10% of the maximum school roll to comprise non-preference students, who while accepting the Islamic Special Character of the school, are not involved with the Muslim community.
- 2. Non-Preference places criteria:
 - a. The applicants accept that they will be attending a school of special character and that their place in the school is conditional on their participation in the program.
 - b. The applicants accept that they will be required to pay attendance dues as set by the Proprietor and these are not voluntary.
- 3. Non-Preference selection criteria that apply to this school:
 - a. will be given to children of Board of Trustee employees;
 - b. will be given to applicants who are siblings of current pupils;
 - c. will be given to children of members of the Board of Trustees;
 - d. will be given to applicants who are siblings of former pupils;
 - e. will be given to applicants who are children of former pupils;
 - f. non-preference students coming from another Muslim School.
- 4. Due to current teaching space limitations there are currently 15 places likely to be available next year. The following years are likely to have a lower number of places due to the accelerated increase of the preference student enrolment each year.

5. There is no waiting list for preference or non-preference students currently.

Review Schedule:

Annually

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Next Review: 04/03/2022

Signed:

BOT Chairperson