

Procedure for the Admission of Students beyond Ballot Years Junior Schools 2024/25

Dear parents/guardians,

I refer to online form you have filled with regards to vacancies which may have arisen for scholastic year 2024/25 at De La Salle College Junior School (DLS) and Stella Maris College Junior School (including St Benild School) (SMC/SB) in the year groups not covered by the Church Schools ballot.

As announced on our website, the vacancies which arose for 2024/25 were as follows:

	De La Salle College Junior School	Stella Maris College Junior School (including St Benild School)
Year 2	2	2
Year 3	1	
Year 5		2

After the forms have been processed according to our policy, below kindly find an overview of the way these vacancies have been filled. The criteria explained in clause 6 of our policy are reproduced at the end of this circular for ease of reference.

Please note that we will be communicating in due course with the relevant parents and guardians of students who have filled the vacancies or where a ballot needs to be held. In case a ballot needs to be held, this will be held publicly. The date and time of the ballot will be communicated directly to the relevant applicants in due course.

While we understand that this process may be disappointing for some, please appreciate that the number of students we can accept is strictly related to the vacancies which become available. These are now being filled by following a clear and transparent policy and procedure which has been communicated to all who expressed an interest.

Thank you for your interest in our schools.

Yours sincerely,

Stephen Cachia
Director of Educational Mission

26th July, 2024

De La Salle College Junior School

DLS	Vacancy	Applicants	Criteria 6(a)	Criteria 6 (b)	Criteria 6 (c)	Criteria 6 (d)	Criteria 6 (e)	OUTCOME
Year 2	2	39	2	0	0	6	31	<p>1 applicant under 6(a) selected.</p> <p>1 applicant under 6(a) selected for SB not DLS.</p> <p>1 remaining place to be selected through ballot among 6 applicants under 6(d).</p>
Year 3	1	41	1	1	0	11	28	1 applicant under 6(a) selected

Stella Maris College Junior School (including St Benild)

SMC /SB	Vacancy	Applicants	Criteria 6(a)	Criteria 6 (b)	Criteria 6 (c)	Criteria 6 (d)	Criteria 6 (e)	OUTCOME
Year 2	2	33	1	1	0	4	27	<p>1 applicant under 6(a) selected.</p> <p>1 applicant under 6(b) selected</p>
Year 5	2	32	1	3	0	3	25	<p>1 applicant under 6(a) selected.</p> <p>1 remaining place to be selected through ballot among 3 applicants under 6(b).</p>

Please refer to Clause 6 below for an explanation of criteria.

Clause 6

The selection procedure undertaken in July will assign vacant places according to the following criteria, with preference given according to the following order:

- a. Children and grandchildren of present employees within the La Salle Malta network, and former employees who have given over 35 years of service to the Colleges, as well as nephews/grandnephews of De La Salle Brothers, followed by nephews/grandnephews of College Chaplains who have given uninterrupted service to the Colleges for at least 5 years;
- b. Siblings of students currently attending the same College for which the letter of intent has been sent;
- c. Children from Children's homes and children of refugees or those having subsidiary protection status;
- d. Children and siblings of former students of the College for which the letter of intent has been sent, followed by children and siblings of former students of the other Lasallian College;
- e. other applicants.

The selection procedure will thus take place in stages according to the above order.