



Are you applying as an **OUT-OF-ZONE** Year 9 student in 2027?

The board has determined that up to **39 places** are likely to be available for out-of-zone Year 9 students in 2027. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. If the school wanted to increase the number of out-of-zone places available, this would need to be published in the local paper.

The deadline for receipt of applications for out-of-zone places is **21 October 2026**. **Parents of students who live within the home zone should also apply by this date to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.**

To be considered for an out-of-zone place in 2027, you must have enrolled AND had an enrolment interview by 21 October 2026.

the 4-step process

- 1 Receive all applications and hold interviews **by 21 October**
- 2 **Out-of-zone ballot held 22 October 2026.**
Places are allocated in priority order. Each priority is allocated individually. If there are more applications in a priority than places available, that whole priority is numbered and balloted.
Eg. If 30 places were allocated to priority 1-4 applicants, and there were more than 10 priority 5 applications, all priority 5 applicants would be balloted, followed by priority 6.
- 3 Once 39 out-of-zone places are allocated, the remaining applications continue to be drawn (in priority order) and become the waitlist.
- 4 All successful enrolments are contacted within 3 school days and have 14 days to accept or decline the place. In the event of a decline or no response in that time, that place may be offered to the next person on the waitlist.

The ballot is held in the presence of a lawyer and is verified.