

# Year 9 Out of Zone Application Ballot Priority 6 • 2026

## BALLOT PRIORITIES

The exact number of Out of Zone placements will depend on the number of applications received from students living in the College home zone.

The Amendment Act 2010 states that:

**Priority 2** must be given to any applicant who is the **sibling of a current student** of the school

**Priority 3** must be given to any student who is the **sibling of a former student** of the school

**Priority 4** must be given to any applicant who is a **child of a former student** of the school

**Priority 5** 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**

**Priority 6 must be given to all other applicants**

In situations where the number of applicants for Year 9 exceeds the number of places available for Out of Zone students, selection will be by ballot. If a ballot is required at our College, it will be held on **Wednesday 3 September 2025** and will be supervised by a Justice of the Peace, practising lawyer, or a sworn member of the police. **Due to the college experiencing continued growth, we cannot determine the number of Out of Zone placements available for Years 10-13 in the 2026 academic year. The number of placements will be checked and reviewed in January 2026. Therefore, the date for a proposed ballot for Years 10-13 will be advertised and all Out of Zone applicants will be emailed the scheduled date of that ballot.** If your application has been successful, you will be asked to confirm your acceptance or rejection within 14 days of the date the letter was sent. If you do not respond within the 14 days, the place will be offered to the first person on the waiting list established by the ballot.

**The final deadline for receipt of applications for OUT OF ZONE students is 4pm Wednesday 27 August 2025.**

**The ballot takes place on Wednesday 3 September 2025.**

**Please enclose a copy of a mid-year 2025 school report where available.  
Incomplete forms will not be processed.**



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## ADMIN USE ONLY

Date Received:

## Particulars of Student

Gender:

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Male / Tāne

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Female / Wahine

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Gender diverse not further defined /  
Ira tāngata kōwhiri kore

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Transgender male to female /  
Whakawahine

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Transgender female to male /  
Tāngata ira tāne

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Gender diverse not elsewhere classified /  
Ira tāngata kōwhiri kore

Legal Surname:

Legal First Name:

Preferred First Name:

Date of Birth:

Country of Birth:

Address:

POSTCODE

Student Mobile Phone:

Current School:

### NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN (COLUMN 1)

NZ Birth Certificate Number:

**If Not New Zealand Born:**

Date of Entry into NZ:

NZ Citizenship Number:

### NON-NEW ZEALAND CITIZEN (COLUMN 2)

Date of Entry into NZ:

Student Passport Number:

Residence Permit Number:

**OR** Student Visa Number:

Parent Passport Number:

Parent Visa Number:

**OR** Refugee Status:

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Yes

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No

**CULTURAL IDENTITY** (please tick your cultural identity. If you have two, please place 1 and 2 by each)

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NZ European

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Korean

☐

Fijian

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Indian

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NZ Māori

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Other Asian

☐

Samoan

☐

Middle Eastern

☐

Australian

☐

British/Irish

☐

Tongan

☐

Sri Lankan

☐

Chinese

☐

Other European

☐

Niuean

☐

South African

☐

Japanese

☐

Fijian Indian

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Other Pacific Peoples

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Latin American

Other:

Please state your first language: e.g. English, Cantonese etc

## Primary Caregivers

This is the person legally responsible for the student, living at the same address as the student.

### CAREGIVER 1

|                          |                      |                     |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Surname:                 | <input type="text"/> | First Name:         | <input type="text"/> |
| Relationship to Student: | <input type="text"/> | Home Number:        | <input type="text"/> |
| Mobile Number:           | <input type="text"/> | Business Number:    | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address:           | <input type="text"/> |                     |                      |
| Occupation:              | <input type="text"/> | Employer/Workplace: | <input type="text"/> |

### CAREGIVER 2

|                          |                      |                     |                      |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Surname:                 | <input type="text"/> | First Name:         | <input type="text"/> |
| Relationship to Student: | <input type="text"/> | Home Number:        | <input type="text"/> |
| Mobile Number:           | <input type="text"/> | Business Number:    | <input type="text"/> |
| Email Address:           | <input type="text"/> |                     |                      |
| Occupation:              | <input type="text"/> | Employer/Workplace: | <input type="text"/> |

**Please return your completed ballot application to main reception Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (term time only) or via post to:**

Miss Melanie Smith  
Enrolment Officer  
Botany Downs Secondary College  
575 Chapel Road  
East Tamaki  
Auckland 2016

- Closing date for Out of Zone applications is **4pm, Wednesday 27 August 2025**.
- Ballot will be held on **Wednesday 3 September 2025**. If you are chosen from the ballot list you will be informed within 24 hours of this decision. Any queries please contact Miss Melanie Smith on Ph 273 2310 Ext 359.

• **Please enclose a mid-year 2025 school report where available.**

- **Incomplete forms will not be processed.**
- **No Applications will be accepted after 4pm, Wednesday 27 August 2025.**