

Year 9 Out of Zone Application Ballot Priority 6 • 2027

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 2 September 2026** 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 2027 academic year. The number of placements will be checked and reviewed in January 2027. 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 2 September 2026.

The ballot takes place on Wednesday 9 September 2026.

**Please enclose a copy of a mid-year 2026 school report where available.
Incomplete forms will not be processed.**

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ADMIN USE ONLY

Date Received:	
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Particulars of Student

Gender:	<input type="checkbox"/> Male / Tāne	<input type="checkbox"/> Female / Wahine
	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse not further defined / Ira tāngata kōwhiri kore	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender male to female / Whakawahine
	<input type="checkbox"/> Transgender female to male / Tangata ira tāne	<input type="checkbox"/> Gender diverse not elsewhere classified / Ira tāngata kōwhiri kore
Legal Surname:		
Legal First Name:		Preferred First Name: <input type="text"/>
Date of Birth:		Country of Birth: <input type="text"/>
Address:		
		POSTCODE
Student Mobile Phone:	<input type="text"/>	Current School: <input type="text"/>

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: Yes No

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

<input type="checkbox"/> NZ European	<input type="checkbox"/> Korean	<input type="checkbox"/> Fijian	<input type="checkbox"/> Indian
<input type="checkbox"/> NZ Māori	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian	<input type="checkbox"/> Samoan	<input type="checkbox"/> Middle Eastern
<input type="checkbox"/> Australian	<input type="checkbox"/> British/Irish	<input type="checkbox"/> Tongan	<input type="checkbox"/> Sri Lankan
<input type="checkbox"/> Chinese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other European	<input type="checkbox"/> Niuean	<input type="checkbox"/> South African
<input type="checkbox"/> Japanese	<input type="checkbox"/> Fijian Indian	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Pacific Peoples	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:

Mrs Vanessa Walter
Enrolment Officer
Botany Downs Secondary College
575 Chapel Road
East Tamaki
Auckland 2016

- Closing date for Out of Zone applications is **4pm, Wednesday 2 September 2026.**
- Ballot will be held on **Wednesday 9 September 2026.** If you are chosen from the ballot list you will be informed within 24 hours of this decision. Any queries please contact Mrs Vanessa Walter on Ph 273 2310 Ext 344.

• Please enclose a mid-year 2026 school report where available.

• Incomplete forms will not be processed.

• No Applications will be accepted after 4pm, Wednesday 2 September 2026.