

CLASS PLACEMENT POLICY

*The Currajong School takes a zero-tolerance approach to child abuse and is fully committed to ensuring that its strategies, policies, procedures and practices meet all **Child Safe Standards as specified in Ministerial Order No. 870 (2015)***

PURPOSE

To explain to our school community how we manage requests for class placements, for the following school year.

POLICY

The process that The Currajong School works through to plan each student's class placement begins months before the end of the school year. We understand that in certain situations, parents and carers may like to request that their child be placed with a particular friend or in a particular class.

(a) Requests for Placement with Friends

The Leadership team of The Currajong School recognises the importance of fostering and maintaining friendship groups. We also understand that it is equally important for students to mix and learn with peers who have different interests and backgrounds.

If you would like to request that your child be placed in a class with a particular friend or friends, please ensure that you make this request by September of the year prior so that we can consider your request in organising our classes for the following year.

Requests for class placements must be made in writing, outlining who you would like your child to be placed with and why. Requests can be addressed to the Principal, Principal. We will not always be able to accommodate class placement requests, but will endeavour to take your wishes into consideration where possible.

(b) Requests for Placement with Certain Teachers

All teachers at The Currajong School are caring and committed educators and The Currajong School strives to ensure that all students are provided with a high-quality education.

Whilst we appreciate that you may wish that your child would benefit from being placed in a class with a particular teacher, we are generally unable to accommodate and consider these requests. Our School's Leadership team and Principal have an in-depth understanding of each teacher's strengths and will always

endeavour to place our students with teachers who are best placed to suit their needs. We do not re-allocate students to different classes during the school year, unless exceptional circumstances arise. Parents/carers will be advised of the situation if it arises.

EVALUATION

This policy will be reviewed as per our three-year review cycle or more often if necessary due to changes in regulations or circumstances.

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The Currajong School acknowledges the traditional owners of this country throughout Australia and their continuing connection to land and community. We pay our respects to them and their cultures and to the Elders past, present and emerging.