

Policy 501 – Admissions*

The Admissions Policy of Kelowna Christian School (KCS) guides the school in determining the admissibility of new families or individuals desiring to enroll at KCS. The Admissions Policy is based on and faithfully reflects our mission as a Christian school, as well as our constitution and by-laws.

The goal of this policy is to ensure that those seeking admission at KCS will be aware of the essence and expectations of our community, and to admit families or individuals who can subscribe to and will enhance the fulfillment of the KCS vision in a communal context.

Prerequisites to Admission application:

A family or individual may apply for consideration for admission to KCS conditional upon the following expectations being met by at least one parent/guardian of a prospective student or by a mature prospective student individually:

- Sincere expression of personal faith in Jesus Christ
- Active and ongoing participation in the life of a Christian church
- Willingness to voluntarily sign and wholeheartedly endorse, accept and support the behavioural standards and core values of the school as outlined in our school handbooks, the Parent/Student Commitment Form, and the KCS website.
- Willingness to participate actively in the community of KCS, providing support through time, prayer, active involvement and finances beyond tuition requirements as God leads

The school may accept a limited number of students who have not made a faith decision where there is significant evidence of interest in exploring Christian faith.

Admission Requirements:

Assuming no impediment from the prerequisites noted above, a family or individual may apply for admission to KCS. Elements of the admission process include but are not limited to:

- Completion of all registration documents provided by KCS including any required fees.
- Interview with campus administrator of prospective families.

Denial of Admission:

Reasons for denial of admission include but are not limited to the following:

- Prerequisites/Admission requirements are not met
- Lack of space
- Inability of KCS to meet child's overall needs

International Admissions:

It is the intent that international students meet the same general requirements as domestic students. Specifically international students must meet the same prerequisites for admission. The specific procedures of application for International Students will be published on the Kelowna Christian School website and may change from time to time.

Admissions of international students will be capped to ensure that adequate services can be provided to ensure student success. Decisions regarding admission will be made on a consultative basis between the Lead Principal, the International Coordinator, and the Admissions Director.

Final Authority:

Admission to any family or individual under this policy is at the sole discretion of the Lead Principal and/or the designated site principal or the Senior Leadership Team if the application has been referred for review.

*Portions of this policy were based on that of Langley Christian School.