



## ADMISSIONS FAQS

### [Are there other costs involved?](#)

No, not on application. Once you are offered a place, you will need to pay a non-refundable half a term's fee in advance to secure your child's place

### [At what age should I enrol my child?](#)

Many people request an enrolment form when a child is born. It is always a good idea to enrol your child as early as possible.

### [Can I pay my enrolment fee and/or my school fees with my credit card?](#)

Yes, we accept all credit cards.

### [Can I transfer my desired entry to another year?](#)

Yes, but you must let the Enrolment Officer know ASAP.

### [Can priority status be lost?](#)

Yes, if you move a child from Moriah to another school, any siblings of that child lose their sibling priority status.

### [How do I enrol my child?](#)

First you must fill out an enrolment form – you can obtain this in two ways:

- Phone (+61) 02 9375 1600 and ask to speak to Admissions Officer, Karen Shagrin who will send you a form;
- Or download the form from the website

### [How much is the enrolment fee?](#)

A fee of \$150 must accompany the enrolment form.

### [My child has special needs. Can he/she be catered for?](#)

Yes, we have an extensive special needs program and highly skilled educators who can cater for children with a wide range of needs. We are always available to discuss your child's special needs with you.

### [What are your intake years?](#)

Preschool  
Year K  
Year 7



### **When will I hear from the College?**

- You will receive confirmation that we have received the enrolment form
- If you are offered a place, you will then receive an Acceptance of Enrolment form and another form requesting your child's personal data
- Approximately nine months before your child's commencement date, you will be notified whether or not your child can be offered a place

## **ADMISSIONS FAQs - ELC**

### **Are any students given priority for entry?**

Yes. Children who enrol in Year K at Moriah College are given priority.

### **At what age is my child eligible to attend an Early Learning Centre?**

Moriah Early Learning Centres accept children from 2 years of age.

### **Can I choose which Early Learning Centre my child will go to?**

Once you have been offered a place at a Moriah Early Learning Centre, then you can nominate a preference. A committee decides which child goes to which Centre and the decision is based on a points system.

### **Is it compulsory for my child to do Jewish Studies and Hebrew?**

Yes, in the Early Learning Centres there is an extensive Jewish Studies program which incorporates Hebrew songs and brachot.

### **My child is already three years old and I haven't sent in an enrolment form – is it too late?**

It's not necessarily too late but you may end up on a waiting list with no guarantee of acceptance.

## **ADMISSIONS FAQs - PRIMARY SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL**

### **Are any students given priority for entry?**

Yes:

- Siblings of Moriah students.
- Children of past students. For this purpose, the definition of a past student is someone who has completed a minimum of four consecutive High School years including HSC in Year 12.

### **At what age is my child eligible to attend Year K?**

Your child must be five years old by 30 April of the desired year of entry.

### **Do you offer subsidies?**

- Yes, a detailed application form is available on request.
- All subsidies are re-assessed on an annual basis by a committee.
- Families need not apply for subsidies until they have been offered a place at the school. The granting of subsidies does not affect a student's enrolment chances.

### **How big are the classes?**

From 2005, the Board took the initiative to guarantee no classes in Years K-2 would have more than 26 students, and that would have a flow-on effect as those students move through the College.

The fact that we have plenty of specialist classes for extension and remedial work means that there are very few times during the day that the whole class is together.

### **Is it compulsory for my child to do Jewish Studies and Hebrew?**

Yes, all Primary School students have compulsory, structured Jewish Studies and Hebrew programs

All students from Years K-12 must attend morning prayers and say grace after meals every day.

### **Moriah is a large school – will my child get lost?**

Moriah has created 'discrete schools within a school'.

Whilst there are overlapping mentoring and buddy programs, each section of the school is a separate entity – this ensures the intimacy of each section is not compromised.

### **My child is due to commence school soon and I haven't sent in an enrolment form – is it too late?**

It's not necessarily too late but you may end up on a waiting list with no guarantee of acceptance.

### **What is the procedure if I want to transfer my child from another school?**

You simply obtain the enrolment form and send it in with your \$150 application fee or complete it online.