

When are enrolment interviews held?

Interviews are generally held from the middle of Term 1 for any available places the following year. Interviews will continue to be offered throughout the year until all places are filled.

What does it cost to enrol a child at ACC?

At ACC there are no charges to submit an application and proceed through the interview process. If a place is offered, the upfront costs are the Enrolment Deposit (which is generally \$300 for Kindy and Prep placement and \$500 per family for all other places) and uniform costs. The Enrolment Deposit is payable to secure the position for your child and is non-refundable should you simply change your mind or accept a place at another school.

The College Uniform is sold through The School Locker (www.theschoollocker.com.au). The uniform is reasonably priced.

How can I pay the remainder of my school fees?

Our College Finance Officer (Mrs Lisa Regan) issues Fee Statements to families prior to the beginning of each term and fees are payable by the end of Week 1 of each term. Fees can be paid by direct deposit (preferred option); or in cash, by cheque or by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFTPOS) at the College Office. If you need to pay your due amount in smaller instalments (rather than a one-off payment each term) you also have the option of entering into a 'Payment Plan Contract'. Please contact Lisa for further information regarding payment of fees.

Can my child start immediately in Prep to Year 12?

A positive response after the interview process outlined in these guidelines, and an available place in the relevant year level, means that your child may start as soon as possible.

If my child is placed on a waiting list, when will I know if a position is available?

It is hard to know when a position will become available. We ask our parents to give us a term's notice of their intention to withdraw their children from ACC at end of year to assist us with forward planning and future enrolments. We also understand the character of our city (a major defence and commercial centre with a transient population) and recognise that transfers can occur throughout the year, opening up unexpected vacancies. We advise families who desire Christian education for their children to keep their names on our waiting lists for consideration whenever vacancies arise.

Does the school give enrolment preference to siblings?

Definitely! In fact, the school seeks to keep families together and gives priority to families who bring all eligible children.

If have more than one child I am seeking to enrol at ACC, am I guaranteed places in multiple grades?

We will do everything we can so that the whole family can start at ACC at the same time, however there are times when year levels are full and the waiting list process will apply.

How serious is the school about Christian input?

Very! But we are not a church school and there is no 'chapel'. We do have worship time during Assembly, and devotions and prayer times in class, but we do not limit faith to one or two periods a week. Our Christian faith is real, down-to-earth and relevant. Christianity pervades all areas. Please talk about this more fully during your enrolment interview!

Can we enrol our child even if we don't attend a church?

Yes. ACC is open to all parents who desire quality Christian education for their children and who are happy for the Christian faith to touch all areas of school life.