



Kelvin Grove State College

The Pursuit of Excellence With All Our Might

Enrolment Management Plan (EMP) Changes from May, 2020

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Why has the EMP changed?

All schools' EMPs across the state are reviewed annually and updated as required. The Kelvin Grove State College (the College) EMP was due for a review and the Department used the opportunity to work with the school to rewrite the eligibility criteria. There are two reasons for the change to the EMP: firstly, a new high school opened in Fortitude Valley in 2020 (Fortitude Valley State Secondary College) changing the College catchment; secondly, the College is under significant infrastructure pressure with an increasing number of enrolments over the last five years. Changes were needed to stabilise the College enrolment numbers.

What are the key changes to the College EMP?

There are many changes to the College EMP, but the key changes relate to groups of out-of-catchment students who were entitled to automatic enrolment under the College's previous EMP. The changes to the EMP affect siblings of existing out-of-catchment students and children of staff members. There are also inclusions around the eligibility for students residing in the new Fortitude Valley State Secondary College catchment and lease terms. Please refer to the updated EMP on the College website to read about all of the EMP changes: <https://kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au/>.

Are siblings of existing out-of-catchment students eligible to enrol?

According to the EMP changes, siblings of current students who do not reside within the catchment are no longer eligible for automatic enrolment at the College. Parents seeking to enrol other children in the family should submit an application in the year prior to proposed enrolment. Sibling applications may be accepted at the Principal's discretion subject to available capacity. Please note that the facilities of the College are under significant pressure and there is limited capacity to accept out-of-catchment enrolments.

Are out-of-catchment staff children eligible to enrol?

According to the EMP changes, children of staff members who do not reside within the catchment are no longer eligible for automatic enrolment. Parents may choose to submit an enrolment application for consideration as outlined above.

What changes have occurred to the College catchment due to Fortitude Valley State Secondary College opening?

There is a new catchment for the College from 2020 and a portion of the previous catchment has been moved to the Fortitude Valley State Secondary College catchment. Please refer to the Department's catchment map website to view these changes <https://www.qgso.qld.gov.au/maps/edmap/>.

Are students who were previously part of the College catchment before the Fortitude Valley State Secondary College catchment was established eligible to enrol?

There are criteria outlined in the 'Priority out-of-catchment students' section of the College's new EMP that give priority to some children residing in the portion of the catchment previously included in the College's catchment. Please read the new EMP for further details.

Where can I find out more information?

The new EMP can be found on the College website. Please contact the College Enrolments Officer via msenrolments@kelvingrovesc.eq.edu.au if you have any further questions after reading the new EMP and this FAQ document.

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