



## Secretariat for Catholic Education

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### Church Schools Entry - Scholastic Year 2015-2016 Regulations for Asylum Seekers

*These Regulations form part of the Regulations for Admission into Church Schools Malta*

#### Admissions Criteria

1. The Regulations for Admission of children into Church Schools in Malta in scholastic year 2015-2016 provide a number of places for Asylum seekers – children who themselves or their parents sought asylum when they came to Malta.
2. Church Schools Entry is linked to the year of birth. For every year of entry, applicants have to be born in the year indicated hereunder:  
for entry in Kindergarten 1, applicants have to be born in the year 2012;  
for entry in Kindergarten 2, applicants have to be born in the year 2011;  
for entry in Year 1 Primary, applicants have to be born in 2010;  
for entry in Form 1 Secondary, applicants have to be born in the year 2004.
- 2.1 The Church Schools Selection Board will consider requests for exemptions from applicants on presentation of the specific case/s.
- 2.2 The Secretariat for Catholic Education regrets to inform that these applications are only open to students who are not in need of the support of a Learning Support Assistant.
3. The schools which are accepting asylum seekers and the number of places are as follows:

**3.1 Kindergarten 1, Boys born in 2012:**

St Angela School Rabat	1 place
Theresa Nuzzo School Hamrun	1

**3.2 Kindergarten 2, Boys born in 2011:**

St Aloysius College Primary School Balzan	2
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**3.3 Kindergarten 2, Girls born in 2011:**

St Angela School Rabat	1
St Jeanne Antide School Gudja	2
St Monica School Gzira	1
St Monica School Mosta	1

**3.4 Year 1 Primary, Boys born in 2010:**

St Albert the Great College Valletta	2
St Paul's Missionary College Rabat	2
The Archbishop's Seminary Rabat	2

**3.5 Year 1 Primary, Girls born in 2010:**

St Monica School Birkirkara	1
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**3.6 Form 1 Secondary, Boys born in 2004:**

Savio College Rabat	1
St Albert the Great College Valletta	2
St Aloysius College Secondary School Birkirkara	2
St Elias College Santa Venera	1
St Michael School Santa Venera	1

- 3.7 Savio College, St. Paul's Missionary College, The Archbishop's Seminary, and St. Monica Schools accept only candidates who present a Baptism Certificate of the Catholic Church or a Certificate stating acceptance into the Catholic Church.

**4. Documentation Required:**

- a. 1 passport-sized photo of the applicant.
- b. Any medical certificates of the applicant.

**IF PARENT AND CHILD HAVE PROTECTION**, these documents are requested:

- c. 1D Card/Residence Permit.
- d. Birth certificate, either Maltese or foreign.
- e. Protection Certificate – Refugee, Subsidiary, Temporary Humanitarian.

**If documents c-e cannot be provided, then the following documents are to be presented:**

- f. A copy of the Refugee Commissioner's Application Form, page 1 and 2 (if he/she has arrived in Malta with his/her parents).
- g. Police Card, if the child was not born in Malta, and the parent does not have protection.
- 5. **Application forms for asylum seekers will be filled by personnel in charge from Tuesday 7th April to Thursday 30th April 2015, between 9:00 and 12:00 at the Malta Emigrants Commission, Dar l-Emigrant, Castille Place Valletta, Phone: 2122 2644, 2123 2545, 2124, 0255.**
- 5.1 **Application forms for asylum seekers will also be filled by personnel in charge at the Jesuit Refugee Service, St Aloysius' Sports Complex, 50 Triq ix-Xorrox, Birkirkara, Phone: 2144 2751 from Tuesday 7th April to Thursday 30th April 2015, between 9:00 and 12:00.**
- 6. On the application form, parents are to indicate their school preference/s. This/these preference/s is/are only taken into account if and when the applicant is being registered in a school. The preference indicated by parents is purely indicative and binds neither the Secretariat for Catholic Education, nor the particular school indicated.
- 7. The applications and requests of asylum seekers are presented to the Church Schools Selection Board. The Board will study all the applications and will decide which applicants will be registered in which Church School, taking into account all the circumstances presented in the application form. Decisions of the Church Schools Selection Board are final.
- 8. Applicants who will be registered in a Church School will be informed by the Church Schools Selection Board in writing in the month of June 2015.

**Other Matters**

- 9. All information that you provide to the Church Schools Selection Board in relation to yourself or your child constitutes Personal Data for the purposes of the Data Protection Act 2001. The Board will only process such data in accordance with the said Act. Details of Data Protection Policy can be accessed on: [www.thechurchinmalta.org](http://www.thechurchinmalta.org) .
- 10. The Church Schools Selection Board can be contacted on: The Secretary, Church Schools Admissions Board, Secretariat for Catholic Education, 16, The Mall, Floriana, FRN 1472, or: [admissions@maltadiocese.org](mailto:admissions@maltadiocese.org) .