



THE CHURCH IN MALTA

SECRETARIAT FOR CATHOLIC EDUCATION
Archdiocese of Malta

Church Schools Entry - Scholastic Year 2018-2019 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 2018-2019 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 2015;
for entry in Kindergarten 2, applicants have to be born in the year 2014;
for entry in Year 1 Primary, applicants have to be born in 2013;
for entry in Form 1 Secondary, applicants have to be born in the year 2007.

- 2.1 The Church Schools Selection Board will consider requests for age exemption from applicants on presentation of the specific case/s.
- 2.2 Children who have the assistance of an L.S.A. or similar, or have started or are about to start the statementing process at the Statementing Moderating Panel or at the C.D.A.U., or have or will have certification from an educational psychologist or similar, and which can lead to the assistance of an L.S.A. or similar, must apply as a Serious Case “Other Applicants” or as the case may be according to the Serious Cases Regulations.

This only applies to Serious Cases “Other Applicants” Girls. Available places for boys requiring the support of an LSA have been filled by Serious Cases of Criteria 1 and regrettably no other places are available for all “Other Applicants” requiring the support of an LSA. The applications for Serious Cases “Other Applicants” Boys are only being accepted in the case of a Revision of Statement for the termination of LSA support (See Regulations for Church Schools Entry 2018-2019 para. 2.3) and for Social Cases.

3. The schools which are accepting asylum seekers and the number of places are as follows:

| School and Level of entry | Telephone Number | Number of Places |
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| 3.1 Kindergarten 2, Boys born in 2014: | | |
| St Aloysius College Primary School Balzan | 21443248 | 1 |
| 3.2 Kindergarten 2, Girls born in 2014: | | |
| St Aloysius College Primary School Balzan | 21443248 | 1 |
| St Jeanne Antide School Gudja | 21696187 | 2 |
| St Monica School Gżira | 21432334 | 1 |
| 3.3 Year 1 Primary, Boys born in 2013: | | |
| St Albert the Great College Valletta | 21225708 | 1 |
| St Paul's Missionary College Rabat | 21459536 | 2 |
| The Archbishop's Seminary Rabat | 21455497 | 2 |
| 3.4 Year 1 Primary, Girls born in 2013: | | |
| St Albert the Great College Valletta | 21225708 | 1 |
| St Jeanne Antide School Gudja | 21696187 | 2 |
| St Monica School Birkirkara | 21490992 | 1 |
| St Monica School Gżira | 21340127 | 1 |

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| 3.5 | Form 1 Secondary, Boys born in 2007: | |
| | St Albert the Great College Valletta | 21225708 2 |
| | St Aloysius College Secondary School Birkirkara | 22793000 2 |
| | St Elias College Santa Venera | 21484121 1 |
| | St Michael School Santa Venera | 21484072 1 |

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| 3.6 | Form 1 Secondary, Girls born in 2007: | |
| | St Monica School Gżira | 21340127 1 |

3.7 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 Monday 12th February to Tuesday 20th March 2018, 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 Monday 12th February to Tuesday 20th March 2018, 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 2018.
- 9. Applications may still be accepted by not later than the end of July 2018 if places have not yet been filled by the School. These will be accepted at The Secretariat for Catholic Education, 16 The Mall, Floriana, Phone: 2779 0060, 2779 0077.

Other Matters

10. 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 .