



## Church Schools Entry - Scholastic Year 2017-2018 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 2017-2018 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 2014;  
for entry in Kindergarten 2, applicants have to be born in the year 2013;  
for entry in Year 1 Primary, applicants have to be born in 2012;  
for entry in Form 1 Secondary, applicants have to be born in the year 2006.
- 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 by application day are statemented and need the assistance of a Learning Support Assistant (L.S.A.) or similar and for whom the schools can provide an individualised educational programme (IEP) must apply as a Serious Case “Other Applicants” or as the case may be according to the Serious Cases Regulations.**
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
<b>3.1 Kindergarten 2, Boys born in 2013:</b>		
St Aloysius College Primary School Balzan	21443248	2
<b>3.2 Kindergarten 2, Girls born in 2013:</b>		
St Jeanne Antide School Gudja	21696187	2
St Monica School Gżira	21340127	1
St Monica School Mosta	21432334	2
<b>3.3 Year 1 Primary, Boys born in 2012:</b>		
St Albert the Great College Valletta	21225708	1
St Augustine College Marsa	21246613	1
St Paul's Missionary College Rabat	21459536	2
The Archbishop's Seminary Rabat	21455497	2
<b>3.4 Year 1 Primary, Girls born in 2012:</b>		
St Jeanne Antide School Gudja	21696187	2
St Monica School Birkirkara	21490992	1
St Monica School Gżira	21340127	1

<b>3.5</b>	<b>Form 1 Secondary, Boys born in 2006:</b>		
	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

<b>3.6</b>	<b>Form 1 Secondary, Girls born in 2006:</b>		
	St Dorothy Żebbuġ	21466068	2
	St Monica School Gżira	21340127	1

**3.7** St. Augustine 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.
- c. The Declaration re Data Protection and Privacy signed by the parents or guardian.

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

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

**If documents d-f cannot be provided, then the following documents are to be presented:**

- g. A copy of the Refugee Commissioner's Application Form, page 1 and 2 (if he/she has arrived in Malta with his/her parents).
- h. 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 23rd January to Monday 27th February 2017, 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 23rd January to Monday 27th February 2017, 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 2017.

**9.** Applications may still be accepted by not later than the end of July 2017 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](http://www.thechurchinmalta.org) .
11. 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) .