

## Church Schools Entry - Scholastic Year 2020-2021 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 2020-2021 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 2017;  
for entry in Kindergarten 2, applicants have to be born in the year 2016;  
for entry in Year 1 Primary, applicants have to be born in 2015;  
for entry in Form 1 Secondary, applicants have to be born in the year 2009.

2.1 The Church Schools Admissions 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.E. 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, which can lead to the assistance of an L.S.E. or similar, must apply as a Serious Case “Other Applicants” or as the case may be according to the Serious Cases Regulations.

As per Circular dated 29<sup>th</sup> January 2020, places for students with L.S.E. support are only available for Kinder 1 Boys and Girls, Kinder 2 Boys and Girls, and Year 1 Primary Girls.

Places for Serious Cases with the support of an L.S.E. for Year 1 Primary Boys and Form 1 Secondary Boys and Girls have been filled by Criteria 1 applicants. Regrettably, serious cases “Other Applicants” may only apply in cases of revision of statement for the termination of LSE support and for social cases.

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

	School and Level of entry	Telephone Number	Number of Places
3.1	<b>Kindergarten 1, Boys born in 2017:</b>		
	St Albert the Great College Valletta	21225708	1
3.2	<b>Kindergarten 1, Girls born in 2017:</b>		
	St Albert the Great College Valletta	21225708	1
3.3	<b>Kindergarten 2, Boys born in 2016:</b>		
	St Aloysius College Primary School Balzan	21443248	1
	St Albert the Great College Valletta	21225708	1
3.4	<b>Kindergarten 2, Girls born in 2016:</b>		
	St Aloysius College Primary School Balzan	21443248	1
	St Albert the Great College Valletta	21225708	1
	St Jeanne Antide School Gudja	21696187	2
	St Monica School Gżira	21432334	2
3.5	<b>Year 1 Primary, Boys born in 2015:</b>		
	St Albert the Great College Valletta	21225708	1
	The Archbishop’s Seminary Rabat	21455497	1
	St Paul’s Missionary College Rabat	21459536	1
3.6	<b>Year 1 Primary, Girls born in 2015:</b>		
	St Albert the Great College Valletta	21225708	1

St Aloysius College Primary School Balzan	21443248	1
St Jeanne Antide School Gudja	21696187	2
St Monica School Gżira	21340127	1

<b>3.7</b>	<b>Form 1 Secondary, Boys born in 2009:</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 Santa Venera	21484036 1

<b>3.8</b>	<b>Form 1 Secondary, Girls born in 2009:</b>	
	St Monica School Gżira	21340127 1

#### 4. RELIĠJON:

4.1 The aim of Church Schools is to impart a civic and Christian education to children according to the ideals of the Catholic Church as expressed in the Church Documents on Christian Education.

Church Schools offer the teaching of the Catholic Religion, which includes Catholic Ethics. Church Schools will not offer an alternative subject to the teaching of the Catholic Religion.

4.2 St. Dominic Savio and St. Paul's Missionary College only accept candidates who present a Baptism Certificate of the Catholic Church or a Certificate stating acceptance in the Catholic Church.

4.3 St. Augustine College, Archbishop's Seminary, Our Lady Immaculate Hamrun, St Dorothy Żebbuġ and Sliema, St. Monica B'Kara, Gżira and Mosta, Sacred Heart College and St Angela Msida, Rabat and Zabbar accept applicants who present a Baptism certificate of the Catholic or a Christian Church.

4.4 The other schools accept Catholics, Christians and Others.

#### 5. Documentation Required:

- 1 passport-sized photo of the applicant.
- Any medical certificates of the applicant.
- The Educational Programme Declaration filled in by the Head of School.

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

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

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

- A copy of the Refugee Commissioner's Application Form, page 1 and 2 (if he/she has arrived in Malta with his/her parents).
- Police Card, if the child was not born in Malta, and the parent does not have protection.

6. **Application forms for asylum seekers will be filled by personnel in charge from Monday 24th February to Friday 20th March 2020, between 9:00 and 12:00 at the Malta Emigrants Commission, Dar l-Emigrant, Castille Place Valletta, Phone: 2122 2644, 2123 2545, 2124, 0255.**

6.1 **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 24th February to Friday 20th March 2020, between 9:00 and 12:00.**

7. 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.

8. The applications and requests of asylum seekers are presented to the Church Schools Admissions 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 Admissions Board are final.

9. Applicants who will be registered in a Church School will be informed by the Church Schools Admissions Board in writing in the month of June 2020.
10. Applications may still be accepted by not later than the end of July 2020 if places have not yet been filled by the School. These will be accepted at The Secretariat for Catholic Education, Admissions Office , Floriana, Phone: 2779 0060.

### **Other Matters**

11. All information provided to the Church Schools Admissions Board in relation to oneself or ones child which according to the Data Protection Act 2018 is “Personal Data” will only be processed in accordance with the said Act.