

Frequently Asked Questions

AS AT JANUARY 2020



Casey Grammar School is a Prep – 12 Coeducational School with an open enrolment policy. We welcome families of all backgrounds who are willing to participate fully in the life of the school and are prepared to commit to the school's focus on educating every child in a holistic way consistent with the school's values and ethos.

Religious Education, Co-curricular & Wellbeing

Religious Education exploring the Christian faith is compulsory at Casey Grammar School. Co-curricular activities and camps are non-negotiable. The Wellbeing of all students is a vital element of the respect and regard that everyone is called to take on. We are all members of an educational organisation that has committed itself to developing a genuine Christian learning community.

Intake Year Levels

Casey Grammar School's current intake levels are Prep, Year 7, and, and limited opportunities in Senior School (Years 10 - 12).

When should I submit an application?

Enrolment demands exceed places available. We encourage prospective families to submit an Expression of Interest form (application) as soon as you know Casey Grammar is your school of choice. Expressions of Interest are accepted from birth.

Are applications considered for other year levels?

Enrolment is offered in other year levels when a current student leaves the school. Your application will be placed on a waiting list, and please be aware we cannot guarantee enrolment for your child; you will need to find an alternative option. If a vacancy does not become available in the requested year level, your child's name will roll across to each successive year's waiting list.

Does Casey Grammar School have enrolment priorities?

Applications are given preference to siblings of current students, children of staff members, children of former students, and all other students in order of application date.

Are waiting lists static?

The waiting lists at Casey Grammar School are not static: they change regularly as children are moved from one list to another, priority students join lists, and children's names roll up into the next year level.

How likely is it that my child will be offered a place?

We are not able to predict in advance if your child will be offered enrolment. Enrolment is subject to availability, assessment, a satisfactory interview, capacity to provide an appropriate program for the proposed student, and acceptance of the terms and conditions of enrolment.

What year is my child eligible to commence Prep?

Prep Students are required to turn 5 years of age by the end of February of the year in which they commence Prep.

The year of entry guide will help you determine which calendar year your child is eligible to commence Prep.

YEAR OF BIRTH	BORN JAN-FEB	BORN MAR-DEC
2016	2021	2022
2017	2022	2023
2018	2023	2024
2019	2024	2025
2020	2025	2026
2021	2026	2027

School Tours

Tours are held regularly throughout the year. This is an opportunity to see our school in action, view our facilities and have the opportunity to ask the Principal, Heads of School and Student Leaders about what Casey Grammar School has to offer.

Open Days

Our Open Mornings are a great opportunity to see the School, starting with a presentation from our Principal about our ethos, values, programs and curriculum. Take a tour of the facilities with current students, and meet with a range of teachers and staff.

Check our website for upcoming dates, and make a booking via the following link:

caseygrammar.vic.edu.au/tours-open-days.

Fees

Our current fee schedule is available on our website at caseygrammar.vic.edu.au/fees; we offer a 10% discount on tuition fees for your second child and a 20% discount on tuition fees for your third child & subsequent children.

Uniform

Uniform costs and requirements are available on our website at caseygrammar.vic.edu.au/uniform.

Contact Details

It is the responsibility of parents to notify the school of any change to email, contact address and telephone numbers. Failure to do so will result in the child's application being cancelled when undeliverable mail (including email) is returned to the school. Cancellation will also occur for the following reasons:

- a response is not received by the due date of any correspondence
- failing to attend an interview without contacting the school to make alternate arrangements
- a confirmation deposit is not paid by the due date
- an enrolment contract is not signed and returned to the school by the due date

Applications can be reinstated with an application date that will reflect the date when contact was made.

SEQTA Learn

Casey Grammar School utilises SEQTA as its learning management system. The parent portal allows you to access valuable information regarding your child, including end-of-semester reports.

Laptop Program

Casey Grammar School will provide students in Years 7-12 with a personal laptop that will be optimised for the use of our Learning Management System (SEQTA Learn). Enrolment of all Year 7-12 students will include an additional technology levy of \$95 per term. The program will entitle students to a school provided laptop including software, onsite support, warranties (including accidental breakage), insurance and accessories. The laptops will have a three-year cycle, and ownership of the device and accessories will be handed over to the students at the conclusion of the three-year lease.

School Hours

School starts at 8.40am and finishes at 3:10pm.

Before and After School Care

Operated by Team Kids at Casey Grammar School.
<https://teamkids.com.au/venues/casey-grammar-oshc/>

Transport

Schools buses are operated by Cranbourne Transit; students will need a miki card to use the bus service. There is a complete list of bus services on their website; please visit cranbournetransit.com.au/casey-grammar for the bus information or phone: 03 5996 7333 or email: enquiries@cranbournetransit.com.au.