

Frequently Asked Questions

How far in advance should I book my daughter into PLC?

We suggest that you apply as soon as you are interested in sending your daughter to PLC. Offers are based on application date so early application is advisable.

Are places available now?

For the latest information on the availability of places at PLC, please contact the Admissions Office on +61 8 9424 6555.

What are your intake years?

Subject to availability, we accept students into all years. However, the standard years of entry are:

- Pre-Kindergarten
- Kindergarten
- Year 4
- Year 5
- Year 7

How does the waiting list work?

All applications for registration are entered on our waitlist. Two years prior to entry at Pre-Kindergarten and three years prior to entry at all other levels the Admissions office will contact the family to confirm interest in a place at PLC. Positions are then allocated in order of date of application. In all other Year groups, as places become available, they are allocated in order of date of application.

What happens if I decline an offer?

If you decline an offer, you will have the choice of remaining on the waiting list for the next intake year or cancelling the application. Your daughter will retain his/her original application date?

What happens if I have a confirmed place for a particular year but I would like to bring it forward/transfer to a later Year group?

If you wish to transfer to another entry point, and a place is available, the acceptance fee will be transferred to that year. If there is no place available, your daughter will remain on the waiting list for that entry point and the acceptance fee will be transferred if a place becomes available.

Will my daughter have to sit an entrance test?

PLC does not require prospective students to sit an academic entrance test unless they are applying for a scholarship. All non-English speaking international students seeking a place at PLC need to complete an AEAS test ([click here for more details](#)) prior to entry.

What are the class sizes?

The optimum class size is 24.

We are moving to Perth and are in the process of applying for a temporary residency visa. Can we still submit an application?

Yes you are welcome to submit an application.

Are school fees different for international students?

A copy of your temporary resident visa would need to be supplied for you to qualify for standard local school fees. If you or your daughter holds a student visa, International student fees will apply.

What sports do you offer?

At PLC we offer sport for every student.

Students can compete in the following sports as part of the IGSSA competition: Athletics, Basketball, Cross-Country, Hocket, Netball, Rowing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, Volleyball and Water Polo.

What co-curricular Music opportunities are available?

Music is an integral part of life at PLC. Our Music Every Day Programme in the Junior School follows the Kodaly philosophy. In addition to regular classroom music, tuition is available in the following instruments:

Violin, Viola, Cello, Double Bass, Harp, Piano, Guitar (Electric and Acoustic), Bass Guitar, Flute, Oboe, Bassoon, Clarinet, Saxophone, Horn, Trumpet, Trombone, Baritone, Euphonium, Tuba, Percussion, Drum Set, Voice (Classical and Music Theatre), Theory, Bagpipes and Pipe Drums.

What languages do you teach?

Junior School

All students in Pre-Kindergarten to Year 2 study French. Girls in Years 3 to 6 are able to study either French or Mandarin.

The language programme in the Junior School embraces the philosophies of the IB Primary Years Programme (PYP).

Middle School

Students in Years 7 to 10 are able to study either French or Mandarin.

The language programme in the Middle School embraces the philosophies of the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP).

Senior School

Students in Years 11 and 12 studying WACE can choose to study a language other than English – either French or Mandarin, however, it is not a requirement.

Year 11 and 12 IB Diploma students are required to study a second language to meet the Language B component of the programme.

How can parents get involved in the life of the school?

Parents are a vital part of our community and there are a myriad of ways in which they can participate. Please click [here](#) for further information.

Do you have a private bus service?

We take the stress out of school transport, so when our students get to school they are fresh and ready to learn. Please click [here](#) for more information.

If you have any more questions, please contact our registrar via email, registrar@plc.wa.edu.au or phone, 9424 6413.