THE ZONE OF RIGHT FOR WEST LAKES SHORE SCHOOLS IS BOUNDED BY:
Gulf of St Vincent to Trimmer Parade/Audrey St (northern side), western boundary of the Grange Golf Club, the northern boundary of the grange Golf Club along Brebner Drive, Frederick Rd (western side) to Bower Rd, the eastern boundary of the lake until intersecting with the northern end of Delphin Island around to the Bartley Tavern footbridge, Bartley Tce, Fairford Tce (western side), Recreation Parade (southern side), to Gulf St. Vincent. See attached map.

Students who have a sibling, or step-sibling, already enrolled at West Lakes Shore Schools have automatic rights to enrolment at West Lakes Shore Schools irrespective of being in or out of the zone.

The school principal(s) must ensure that there are some places available at each year level for new enrolments from within the zone. Following this, if there are still places available at WLSS in all the year levels required by a family, ie. there may be a space available in Year 1 but not in Year 5 for a family with 2 children, then an “out of zone” application should be assessed by the school according to the following criteria:

Criteria 1 - Distance
The first criteria is the distance from the student’s permanent residential address to the school. In cases of separated families, it is where the student resides with their prime parent/guardian. This distance is determined by the DECD’ Geographical Information Systems database.

Criteria 2 - Curriculum and Support Services
The second criteria relates to specific curriculum offerings that cannot be met at other schools but can be provided at WLSS. This includes languages and music programs run by the Instrumental Music Services.

➢ In the case of languages, if the language is not available at other district schools and the student has studied the language at their previous primary school and/or it is the students’ mother tongue.

➢ In the case of music, if the instrument is not offered at other local schools and the student has previously studied this instrument with the Instrumental Music Service and there is a vacancy at WLSS in the instrumental music program run by IMS.

Criteria 3 - Disability
The third criteria is where special entry to a school is granted only in cases where there is a proven disability to prohibit enrolment at another school and the District Director, together with the District Support and Disability Manager determine that the student’s needs can be best catered for at WLSS.

Criteria 4
Date of application. Where applicants have met the same criteria the date of their application will determine who takes priority.

Wait Listing
Students will be wait listed in accordance with the above criteria in cases where the principal(s) determines that there are no places available at WLSS for out of zone students.

Offers
When a place becomes available, the principal will make an offer to the family to enrol the student. If this offer is not taken up, the student will be removed from the waiting list at that time.