



CONFIDENTIAL: Pastor / Minister / Senior Leader Reference

Applicant to Complete

Family Name			
Pupil's Full Name		Desired Year/s of Entry e.g. Year 7	
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Dear Pastor / Minister / Senior Leader

This family has applied for enrolment at Hamilton Christian School. Kindly complete this confidential reference and return as soon as possible for **Year 1-13** applications.

You may be assured your comments will be treated as confidential. Thank you for your assistance.

- To be completed for families who currently have no children at Hamilton Christian School
- Please then *print and sign this form in your own hand* which may then be either
 - scanned and emailed from *your own email address* to the Enrolment Officer at: enrolments@hamiltonchristian.school.nz **OR**
 - posted to the Enrolment Officer, Hamilton Christian School, 4 North City Road, Hamilton 3210

Questions

What is the nature and length of the family's association with you and/or the church?

Does the family or child/ren have involvement in the church?

How do you believe the character and practices of the family would fit with the Special Character of Hamilton Christian School? Please refer to the Statement of Faith and Mission Statement on reverse.

Please circle regularity of attendance at Church

Mother	Always	Mostly	Seldom	Never
Father	Always	Mostly	Seldom	Never
Children	Always	Mostly	Seldom	Never

Do you consider the family to be followers of Christ?

Other information that may help the school to assess enrolment of the family including any reservations about enrolment:

Pastor Details

Name of Pastor / Minister / Senior Leader			
Name of Church			
Phone number		Email	
Signature of Pastor / Minister / Senior Leader		Date	



Hamilton Christian School

*"He has shown you, O man, what is good.
And what does the Lord require of you?*

To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

– Micah 6 v 8

Explanation Notes to Pastor / Minister / Senior Leader

The reference is to be completed by a Pastor / Minister / Senior Leader of the church congregation at which the applicant and his/her family attend and worship. Your response will be kept confidential.

Hamilton Christian School is a state integrated school with a Christian special character and enrolment preference policy. Under this policy preference enrolment is given to pupils whose parents are committed Christians and active members of churches or who have a general connection to the Christian faith.

Purpose Statement

To engage students in high quality Christ-centred educational experiences to transform them to be life-long learners, who will serve God, making a positive impact in a changing world

School Motto

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly with God

Statement of Faith

- The unity of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit in the Godhead.
- The Sovereignty of God in creation, revelation, redemption and final judgement.
- The divine inspiration and trustworthiness of Holy Scripture, as originally given and its supreme authority in all matters of faith and conduct.
- The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since, the fall, rendering humankind subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- Redemption from the guilt, penalty, pollution and power of sin only through the sacrificial death (as our representative and substitute) of Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God and received by the grace of God through faith alone.
- The bodily resurrection of both the saved and the lost; they that are saved unto the resurrection of life and they that are lost unto the resurrection of damnation.
- The necessity of the work of the Holy Spirit to make the death of Christ effective to the individual sinner, granting repentance toward God and faith in Jesus Christ.
- The indwelling and sanctifying work of the Holy Spirit in the believer.
- The only holy, universal church, which is the Body of Christ, to which all true believers belong and in which they are united through the Spirit.
- The Deity of the Lord Jesus Christ, His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His vicarious and atoning death through His shed blood, His bodily resurrection, His ascension to the right hand of the Father, His present mediatorial work and His personal return in power and glory.