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1. Applications for enrolment may be made by the parent/carer(s) of students from all backgrounds to commence at Sydney Japanese International School
2. Students enrolling into Kindergarten in the International Division must be five years of age on or before 31 July of the year of commencement. Children who begin Year 1 in the Japanese Division must reach their sixth birthday by 1 April of the year of commencement. All children who enrol in the Japanese Division are required to have Japanese citizenship.
3. VISA - it is a requirement of the school that families have the correct visas to legally live, work or study in Australia. The school does not accept applicants on certain visas. Additional school fees apply depending on the type of visa held by the student. Families are encouraged to contact the school administration to clarify any visa-related fee implications prior to enrolment.
4. The School will base any decision about offering a place to a student on:
 - Family relationship with the school:
 - sibling of a current or ex-student;
 - parents who enrol their children at this school should especially understand and want to take advantage of the unique qualities inherent in a bilingual and multicultural environment
 - hold attitudes, values and priorities that are compatible with the School's ethos
 - The student:
 - the contribution that the student may make to the school
 - the student's reports from previous schools or prior to school service
 - The school:
 - ability to meet the special needs or abilities of the student including the ability to master a foreign language
 - vacancies in the year group
 - suitability for the year group in which he/she applies
 - Other considerations
 - order of receipt - when the application to enrol and payment of the application fee are received by the school
 - students who relocate to Sydney from overseas or interstate
5. The School will meet with parent/carer(s) and conduct an assessment of the student before offering a place.
6. The School has an absolute discretion in determining the weight of each of the factors it takes into account in determining whether to offer a place for the student.
7. Continued enrolment at the School is dependent upon the student making satisfactory academic progress, attending consistently, the student and the parent/carer(s) acting consistently within the School ethos and observing all behavioural codes of conduct as well as other requirements of the School which are applicable from time to time.