

Temporary Residents Program



Appropriate Academic Year Placement for a Student:

The school principal or an authorised school staff member is in the best position to determine the appropriate academic year of placement for a student.

The school will make an assessment on the academic year placement based upon a number of factors. These factors may include the student's age and previous levels of education.

The school principal or an authorised school staff member will make this assessment once the student arrives in New South Wales and visits a school to commence the enrolment process.

Education is mandatory in New South Wales for students between the ages of 6 and 15 years.

The Temporary Residents Program does not make academic enrolment assessments or determinations in this educational area.

The table below provides a guide only for the year that a student may generally be enrolled, based upon his or her age.

| School Type | Age of Student on or Before 31 July 2009 | School Year in 2009 |
|------------------|------------------------------------------|---------------------|
| No Enrolment | 4 | No Enrolment |
| Primary School | 5 | Kindergarten |
| | 6 | 1 |
| | 7 | 2 |
| | 8 | 3 |
| | 9 | 4 |
| | 10 | 5 |
| | 11 | 6 |
| Secondary School | 12 | 7 |
| | 13 | 8 |
| | 14 | 9 |
| | 15 | 10 |
| | 16 | 11 |
| | 17 | 12 |
| No Enrolment | 18 or over | No Enrolment * |

* Some schools such as Senior Colleges may accept mature age students.