



ADAMS HOUSE

Christchurch Boys' High School is governed by a charter approved by the Board of Trustees that includes our motto, values, mission, vision and strategic priorities.

Adams House exists to support the school to meet its vision of... *developing men who can lead New Zealand and the world to be a better place.*

Adams House supports this vision through :

- a) Promoting and teaching the school values of meaningful relationships, integrity, high expectations and respect
- b) Working towards the school's mission of educating fine young men towards outstanding achievement

Within an overriding concept of *he waka eka noa* (i.e. one school) the school, including Adams House, has five strategic priorities :

1. Inclusive community
2. Quality leadership
3. Aspirational curriculum
4. Staff as role models
5. Successful learners

The selection of students into Adams House is integral to how Adams House demonstrates and builds its alignment with the school's vision, values, mission, and strategic priorities.

The aims of the selection process reflect the charter. The Head of Boarding in selecting students for Adams House has been delegated to consider the below criteria

1. Students who display an affinity for the school's values and who show empathy and caring for others.
2. The overall balance and diversity of Adams House students
3. Student attitudes towards learning with an emphasis on students who model reading
4. Student participation in a range of co-curricular activities
5. Barriers to access to a values based, boys school education e.g. distance from nearest school
6. Within the overall balance of Adams House consideration will be given to boys who would benefit from access to a values based, boys school education such as a lack of male role models
7. A balance of students who come from a variety of schools
8. Connections to CBHS e.g. current brothers, old boy father (note meeting this criteria does not imply any guarantee of place)

The Head of Boarding is delegated by the Headmaster to advertise places in Adams House and to collect information through means such as interviews, confidential referee reports and school reports so that the Head of Boarding can recommend to the Headmaster enrolments in Adams House that align with the criteria above.