

**TERMS OF ADMISSION.**

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The Mackay Institution for Protestant Deaf-mutes is a **BOARDING SCHOOL** for the Education and moral and industrial training of Protestant Deaf-mutes. It is not an asylum.

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I. Every child admitted shall be deaf and dumb; shall not be deficient in intellect; not subject to fits; not labouring under any infectious disorder; shall have been vaccinated, or have had the small-pox, and must be of good moral character.

II. The fees to be charged to paying pupils will be learned on application to the Secretary or the Superintendent. These fees are to be paid quarterly in advance. In poor or special cases the managers, on presentation of the facts, may reduce their regular rates for tuition and board, and are prepared to receive destitute pupils free on a recommendation to that effect from reliable parties.

III. Pupils will be admitted into the Institution between the ages of five and eighteen; special cases being younger or older will be taken into consideration.

IV. The duties of the school will commence on the Second Wednesday in September annually.

V. The annual vacation will commence on the Third Wednesday in June, when all the pupils are expected to go home for the holidays.

VI. The pupils are allowed two weeks' vacation at Christmas but are specially requested to return promptly.

VII. The following questions must be answered and attested by the Minister of the Church to which the child or its parents belong, and by a Medical Practitioner:—

1. What is the name of the child?
2. When and where was the child born?
3. What are the names and occupation of its parents?
4. Of what nationality are the latter?
5. State the full address of the child's parents and nearest Post-office.
6. Was the child born deaf, or at what age or by what disease did it become deaf?
7. Has the child ever been afflicted with fits, or any other nervous affection?