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New Brethren school okayed

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A private school for Exclusive Brethren children will be built in Blenheim adjacent to Forest Park Rd.

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The Marlborough District Council has granted resource consent and the building is in the planning stages. The school will be able to cater for up to 100 students from year one to 13, although it is expected the roll will be around 40.

It will be headed by the principal of Blenheim's Westmount School, whom the school will not publically name. Westmount is the name of every Exclusive Brethren school worldwide. Schools were set up around the country, including in Blenheim, in 2004.

According to a 2007 Education Review Office report on the Blenheim school, there were nine teachers and 35 students at the school. It was classified as "efficient". The new school will include two storeys with junior and senior student classrooms. There will be a library, administration and technology area, a school hall and a 50m by 25m playing field.

School planning committee member Ben Beatson said a lot of details were to be worked out with the council.

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