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Enrolment No. 102

Admissions No. 15

Respective Functions of the Board of Governors

The Board of Governors draws up the admissions criteria and delegates to an Admissions Sub-Committee, which includes the Principal, the responsibility for applying these criteria.

Open Day: Saturday 2nd December – 10.00am -12 Noon

Admissions Criteria

It is the declared aim of the school to offer an education that truly reflects the needs and wishes of the broadest possible community in the area.

Initially the criteria, as set out below, will be applied to members of other traditions/non-religious backgrounds in the order set down and a maximum of 20% of available places will be awarded to this group.

The criteria will then be applied separately to Protestant and Roman Catholic applicants in such a way as to allocate the remaining places as close as possible to a ratio of 40% Protestant and 40% Roman Catholic pupils.

Should any category be undersubscribed, then available places will be allocated to the unsuccessful applicants from oversubscribed categories applying the criteria set down regardless of faith.

The religious affiliation of a pupil will be decided by assessing the information supplied to the school by the parent/guardian on the school's pre-enrolment forms. Should parents not include religious affiliation on their application form, the application will be considered in the category of majority faith for the North Down area as specified in the Census of 2011. The Board of Governors reserves the right to seek information regarding the religious affiliation of the applicant.

In the event that there are more applications than places available, pupils will be admitted using the following admissions criteria:

Year 1 Intake

Priority will be given to:-

- 1 Children who, at the date of application, have a child of the family currently enrolled at the school.
- 2 Children whose parent/guardian, *brother/sister attended the school (please list name(s) and last year of attendance).

3. Children for whom Loughries Integrated Primary School is the closest primary school to their permanent address. This will be measured by Google Maps on the basis of radial distance from their home address to the front gate of Loughries Integrated Primary School.

4. Children of compulsory school age.

NB

In the event of over-subscription in any of the criteria 1-4 above, the following sub-criterion will be applied:

Using Google Maps 'children who live closest to the school, as measured on the basis of radial distance from their home to the school's front entrance gate, will be given priority'. Where 2 or more children live equidistant from the school, final selection will be selected for admission on the basis of initial letter of their surname as entered on their birth certificate in order set out below:

ENBVFPTDIMWCZKLHOUAQXGRJSY.

(This order was determined by a randomised selection of letters.)

The Governors do not consider children below Compulsory School Age for admission.

Duty to Verify

The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any application form.

If the requested evidence is not provided to the Board of Governors by the deadline given, this will result in the withdrawal of an offer of a place. Similarly, if information is supplied which appears to be false or misleading in any material way, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

Waiting List Policy

The school does not operate a waiting list. After the Open Enrolment procedure has concluded, all applications will be considered on receipt and, if necessary, the above criteria will be applied.

Y2-Y7 Intake

The same criteria as for Y1.

Applications for Admission

| | Total Applications (inc further preferences) | Total Admissions |
|----------------|---|-------------------------|
| 2015/16 | 10 | 10 |
| 2016/17 | 7 | 7 |
| 2017/18 | 9 | 9 |

<http://www.eani.org.uk/admissions>

