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Maintained Primary School

Enrolment Number: 79
Admissions Number: 11

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RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND PRINCIPAL IN RELATION TO ADMISSIONS

The Board of Governors draws up the admissions criteria and delegates to the Principal, the responsibility for applying these criteria. Any reference herein to the term the Board of Governors includes the Principal appointed by the Board of Governors for the purposes of applying the admissions criteria.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

During the admissions procedure when applying the criteria punctual applications will be considered before late applications are considered. The application procedure opens on 7 January 2021 at 12noon (GMT) and an application submitted by the closing date of 29 January 2021 at 12noon (GMT) will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12noon (GMT) on 29 January 2021 will be treated as a late application.

When considering which children should be selected for admission, the Board of Governors will only take into account information which is detailed on the application or provided directly to the school. Parents should therefore ensure that all information pertaining to their child and relevant to the school's admissions criteria is stated on the application or provided directly to the school. The home of the child must be clearly identified in any application.

The Principal will apply the following criteria in order to identify which children should be admitted either at initial admission to education (P1) or on transfer from another school. The order of preference will be:

1. Children of compulsory school age.
2. Children who are eldest child in their family.
3. Children who will have brothers and sisters currently enrolled in the school.
4. Children who reside in the Parish of Clogher.
5. Children whose parent/guardian is a member of staff of the school (teaching, ancillary, auxiliary).
6. Children whose parent/guardian, brothers/sisters are prior pupils of the school.
7. The remaining places will be allocated on the basis of the proximity of the child's home to school, priority being given to those living nearest to the school as measured by Google Maps.

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.

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

We currently do not operate a Waiting List Policy.

ADMISSION TO P2 – P7

Admission to these classes will be based on the above criteria provided that such an admission does not prejudice or threaten the efficient use of the school's resources and subject to a reasonable and manageable upper limit on the number of pupils any one teacher can cater for.

| Applications and Admissions to Primary 1 | | |
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| Year | Total Applications | Total Admissions |
| 2018/2019 | 13 | 13 |
| 2019/2020 | 7 | 7 |
| 2020/2021 | 12 | 12 |