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Controlled Primary School

Enrolment No. 262
Admissions No. 30

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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:

A promotional video will be available on the website from December. Appointments can be made with the principal to visit the school on an individual basis.

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 10 January 2022 at 12noon (GMT) and an application submitted by the closing date of 28 January 2022 at 12noon (GMT) will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12noon (GMT) on 28 January 2022 will be treated as a late application.

The following criteria will be applied in order, in the event of over-subscription.

Year 1 Intake

- 1 Children of compulsory school age with a brother/sister or half, step or foster brother/sister who will be enrolled in Dunmurry Primary School in September 2022 or were previously enrolled at Dunmurry Primary School.
- 2 Children of compulsory school age who are transferring from Dunmurry Nursery Unit.
- 3 Other children of compulsory school age.

Supplementary Criterion

In the event of over-subscription in any category the proximity of the parent's home, as measured by an electronic measuring tool from the home to the main school gate, will be critical. Children living nearer the school will be given preference. Where this proves inconclusive a Tie-breaker will be used as follows:

Selection by AGE: priority given to applicants by eldest applicants established by date-of-birth as entered on a Birth Certificate.

Priority will be given to children who are resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission to the school.

NB. It is the parents' responsibility to ensure that any information which is relevant to the criteria is included on the application or provided to the first reference school.

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

The school's policy on the consideration of applications after the Open Enrolment procedure concludes on 28 April 2022 and is available directly from the school.

Should a vacancy arise, the above criteria will be applied to select pupils from our waiting list.

Y2-Y7 Intake

Criteria as above.

Applications and Admissions to Primary 1		
Year	Total Applications	Total Admissions
2019/20	30	30
2020/21	27	27
2021/22	22	22