

Gaelscoil Eoghain Primary School
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Maintained Primary School

Enrolment Number: 135
Admissions Number: 21

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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 and Sub-Committee 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.

In selecting children for admission, children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission will be selected for admission to the school before any child not so resident.

The Board of Governors will apply the following criteria in the order indicated to identify which children should be admitted either at initial admission to education or later in the P1 year.

1. Children whose siblings or half-siblings attend Gaelscoil Eoghain.
2. Children who are the eldest or only child in the family.
3. Children whose siblings or half-siblings currently attend / previously attended another Irish Medium Primary School.
4. Children who have fluent Irish in the family home.
5. Children for whom Gaelscoil Eoghain is the nearest Irish Medium Primary School to their home, as measured by driving distance on AA Route finder.

In the event of oversubscription occurring when a criterion is applied, the succeeding criteria will be applied to the children who meet the oversubscribed criterion until all places are filled. Where places still remain unfilled, final decisions will be made on the basis of the distance from the child's normal place of residence to the school. Priority will be given to those living nearest to the school as measured by driving distance on AA Route Finder. If the final places to be allocated have identical measurements as measured by AA Route Finder, selection will be made based on the initial letter of the surname (as entered on the birth certificate) in order set out below.

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This order was determined by a randomised selection of the letters of the alphabet. In the event of surnames beginning with the same initial letter, the subsequent letters of the surname will be used in alphabetical order. In the event of two identical surnames the alphabetical order of the initials of the forenames will be used.

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

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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

Should a vacancy arise after Wednesday 28 April 2021 all applications for admission to P1, that were initially refused, new applications, late applications and applications where new information has been provided will be treated equally and the published criteria applied. This waiting list will be in place until 30 June 2022. The school will contact you in writing if your child gains a place in the school by this method. Your child's name will be automatically added to the list. Please contact the school if you wish for your child's name to be removed from the list.

ADMISSION TO P2 – P7

Children will be admitted provided the school's enrolment number has not been reached and the admission of the child is not prejudicial to the efficient use of resources.

The Board of Governors will apply the following criteria in the indicated order to identify which children should be admitted if there are fewer places available than the number of applicants.

1. Children who have attended an Irish-Medium Primary School or who are appropriately fluent in Irish.
2. Children whose siblings or half-siblings attend the school or who previously attended the school.
3. Children for whom Gaelscoil Eoghain is the nearest Irish Medium Primary School to their home.

In the event of oversubscription occurring when a criterion is applied, the succeeding criteria will be applied to the children who meet the oversubscribed criterion until all places are filled. Where places still remain unfilled, final decisions will be made on the basis of the distance from the child's normal place of residence to the school. Priority will be given to those living nearest to the school as measured by AA Route finder.

Applications and Admissions to Primary 1		
Year	Total Applications	Total Admissions
2018/2019	27	26
2019/2020	16	16
2020/2021	11	11

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FEIDHMEANNAS FAOI SEACH BHORD NA nGOBHARNÓIRÍ, PRÍOMHOIDE AGUS FOCHOISTE MAIDIR LE HIONTRÁLACHA NA SCOILE

Dréachtaíonn Bord na nGobharnóirí na critéir iontrála agus tarmligeann don príomhoide taobh le fochoiste freagracht na critéir seo a chur i bhfeidhm. Airíonn tagairt ar bith anseo don téarma Bord na nGobharnóirí an Príomhoide agus fochoiste chun critéir iontrála a chur i bhfeidhm.

CRITÉIR IONTRÁLA – Rang a 1

I rith an ghnáis iontrála cuimhneofar ar iarratais atá poncúil roimh iarratais atá mall nuair a cuirtear an critéir i bhfeidhm. Osclaíonn an gnás ar 7 Eanáir 2021 ag 12 meán lae (GMT) agus caithfear le hiarratas curtha isteach faoin dáta druidim 29 Eanáir 2021 ag 12 meán lae (GMT) mar iarratas atá poncúil. Caithfear le hiarratas faighte i ndiaidh 12 meán lae (GMT) ar 29 Eanáir 2021 mar iarratas atá mall.

Agus páistí á roghnú le haghaidh Iontrála tabharfar tús áite d'iontráil ar an scoil do pháistí atá ina gcónaí i dTuaisceart na hÉireann ag an am dá n-iontráil bheartaithe ar an scoil thar cheann páiste nach bhfuil ina chónaí ann.

Cuirfidh Bord na nGobharnóirí na critéir a leanas san ord a léirítear i bhfeidhm leis nadaltaí ar chóir a thabhairt isteach ag an chéad iontráil ar an oideachas nó níos faide anonn i mbliain R1.

1. Páistí a bhfuil siblínní nó leathshiblínní acu atá ag freastal ar Ghaelscoil Eoghain cheana féin.
2. Na páistí is sine sa chlann nó páistí aonaracha sa chlann.
3. Páistí a bhfuil siblínní nó leathshiblínní acu atá ag freastal, nó a rinne freastal ar Ghaelscoil eile.
4. Páistí a bhfuil Gaeilge líofa sa bhaile acu.
5. Páistí a bhfuil Gaelscoil Eoghain ar an Ghaelscoil is cóngaraí don bhaile acu de réir AA Route Finder.

Sa chás, i ndiaidh chur i bhfeidhm an chéad chritéir, gur mó líon na n-iarratas ná líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil, leanfar le cur i bhfeidhm na gcritéir eile, san ord atá léirithe thuas, go dtí go mbeidh gach áit líonta. Má tharlaíonn sé, i ndiaidh gach critéir a chur i bhfeidhm, gur mó go fóill líon na n-iarratas ná líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil, déanfar an cinneadh deiridh bunaithe ar fhad ó ghnátháit chónaithe an pháiste go dtí an scoil. Tabharfar tús áite dóibh siúd atá ina gcónaí níos cóngaraí don scoil mar a thomhaistear ar AA Route Finder. Má tá an fad céanna i gceist de réir AA Route Finder do na h-áiteanna deireanacha, déanfar an cinneadh bunaithe ar an chéad litir de sloinne an pháiste (mar atá scríofa ar an teastas breithe) san ord thíos.

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Rinneadh an t-ord seo le roghnú randamach. Má tharlaíonn sé go tosnaíonn dhá sloinne leis an litir céanna, bainfear úsáid as na litreacha ina dhiaidh sin de réir aibítire. Má tá an sloinne céanna i gcéist, bainfear úsáid as litreacha na reamhainmneacha de réir aibítire.

DUALGÁS LE DEIMHNIÚ

Coimeádann Bord na nGobharnóirí an ceart acu féin fianaise bhreise a éileamh chun eolas a thacú nó a dheimhniú ar iarratais ar bith. Muna gcuirtear an fhianaise iarrtha ar fáil do Bhord na nGobharnóirí faoin

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spriocdháta, beidh aistarraingt tairiscint áite mar gheall air sin. Mar an gcéanna, má thugtar eolas le Cuma bhréagach nó mhithreorach ar dhóigh ar bith air, beidh aistarraingt tairiscint áite.

POLASÁÍ LIOSTA FEITHIMH

Pléifear le gach iarratas go cothrom agus de réir na gcritéar má bhíonn folúntas ann i ndiaidh an Chéadaoin 28 Aibreán 2021. Beidh an liosta feithimh seo i bhfeidhm go deireadh na scoilbhliana. Scríobhfaidh an scoil chuig tuismitheoirí má éiríonn leis an pháiste áit a fháil sa scoil an bealach seo. Cuirfear ainm an pháiste leis an liosta. Ba cheart do thuismitheoirí a rá leis an scoil más mian leo go mbainfí ainm an pháiste den liosta.

IONTRÁIL AR R2 - R7

Iontrálfar páistí isteach sa scoil a fhad is nach bhfuil líon cláraithe na scoile bainte amach agus a fhad is nach gcuireann iontráil an pháiste isteach ar úsáid éifeachtach acmhainní.

Más mó líon na n-iarratasóirí ná líon na n-áiteanna ar atá fáil, cuirfidh Bord na nGobharnóirí na critéir a leanas i bhfeidhm, san ord atá léirithe thíos, lena shainaithint cé na páistí ba cheart a iontráil.

1. Páistí a rinne freastal ar Ghaelscoil nó páistí a bhfuil líofacht iomchuí Gaelige acu.
2. Páistí a bhfuil siblínní nó leathshiblínní acu atá nó a raibh ag freastal ar an scoil.
3. Páistí a bhfuil Gaelscoil Eoghain ar an Ghaelscoil is cóngaraí don bhaile acu.

Sa chás, i ndiaidh chur i bhfeidhm an chéad chritéir, gur mó líon na n-iarratas ná líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil, leanfar le cur i bhfeidhm na gcritéar eile, san ord atá léirithe thuas, go dtí go mbeidh gach áit líonta. Má tharlaíonn sé, i ndiaidh gach critéar a chur i bhfeidhm, gur mó go fóill líon na n-iarratas ná líon na n-áiteanna atá ar fáil, déanfar an cinneadh deiridh bunaithe ar fhad ó ghnátháit chónaithe an pháiste go dtí an scoil. Tabharfar tús áite dóibh siúd atá ina gcónaí níos cóngaraí don scoil mar a thomhaistear ar AA Route finder.

Iarratais agus Iontrálacha do Rang 1		
Bliain	Líon Iarratas	Líon Iontrálacha
2018/2019	27	26
2019/2020	16	16
2020/2021	11	11