

Larne & Inver Primary School
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Controlled Primary School

Enrolment Number: 237
Admissions Number: 30

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

The Board of Governors set the criteria for admission. The Principal considers the applications and the Board of Governors gives approval.

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/Guardians 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 first preference school. Examples of such information include whether the child has brothers/sisters attending the school, or is the eldest child in the family.

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 12 noon** (GMT) and an application submitted by the **closing date of 29 January 2021 at 12 noon** (GMT) will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12 noon (GMT) on 29 January 2021 will be treated as a late application.

Only children of compulsory school age will be considered for admission.

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.

Admissions criteria to be used in the event of the school being oversubscribed. The criteria are listed in order of priority.

Preference will be given to:

1. Children who have a 'child of their family' at the school at the time of their proposed admission.
2. Children who have a 'child of their family' who has been offered a place elsewhere in the school for the coming year.
3. A 'child of the family' of members of teaching or non-teaching staff employed in the school on the date of close of applications.
4. Children who have a parent or 'child of their family' who is a past pupil of school (dates and names must be provided on the application form).
5. Children who are the eldest, or only child of their family to apply to a mainstream primary school. Twins will be treated as 'joint eldest'.
6. A 'Looked After' child (who is in the care of a Trust or who is provided with accommodation by a Trust).
7. If places remain, preference will be given to the child who lives closest (based upon the child's normal place of residence) to Larne and Inver Primary School, as measured by straight line distance on Google Maps (or an Ordnance Survey Map) to the nearest school gate.
8. If two or more children live the same distance from school, final places will be allocated by chronological age (oldest first) as determined by the date of birth on the child's birth certificate.

Admissions criteria for entry September 2021

DENI 2017/16 states that the definition of a 'child of the family' covers:

- a child born to a married couple;
- a child born to a co-habiting couple;
- a child of either of those people by a previous marriage or relationship;
- a child living with same sex partners whether there is a civil partnership under the Civil Partnership Act 2004 or not;
- an adopted or fostered child
- a situation where, for example, a cousin is being brought up with a family.

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 Admissions procedure concludes on 28 April 2021 is available directly from the school.

ADMISSION TO P2 – P7

Pupils will be admitted to P2-P7 in accordance with the preference expressed by a parent if the school's enrolment number has not been reached, unless to do so would prejudice the efficient use of resources. The above criteria will also be used for admission of children from P2-P7.

Applications and Admissions to Primary 1		
Year	Total Applications	Total Admissions
2018/2019	34	34
2019/2020	30	30
2020/2021	24	24