

Admissions criteria for entry September 2021

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Controlled Secondary School

Age Range of Pupils: 11-18 years

Admissions Number: 130

Enrolment Number: 700

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 8

Respective functions of the Board of Governors and Principal in relation to Admissions to the school

The Board of Governors formulate, apply and review the Admission Criteria while the Principal administers the criteria.

In accordance with the Department of Education Regulations, should the college be oversubscribed, the Board of Governors will consider the acceptance of pupils in keeping with the following:-

- 1 Pupils who attend the following primary schools:- Ballykeel, Ballymena, Braidside Integrated, Broughshane, Buick Memorial, Camphill, Carnaghts, Carniny, Clough, Cloughmills, Drumard, Dunclug, Duneane, Fourtowns, Garryduff, Gracehill, Groggan, Harryville, Hazelbank, Kilrea, Kirkinriola, Knockahollet, Longstone, Maine Integrated, Moorfields, Portglenone, Randalstown Central, Rasharkin, The Diamond, St Paul's.

Should the college be oversubscribed at this point then preference will be given in order to pupils:

- i) who have a brother or sister, stepbrother/stepsister currently enrolled at Cullybackey College.
 - ii) who are the eldest/only child in their family.
 - iii) who have had a brother or sister, step brother or step sister previously enrolled at Cullybackey College in the past 10 years.
 - iv) for whom Cullybackey College is the nearest non-grammar school.
- 2 Criteria (i)-(iv) will next be applied in order to pupils who attend other primary schools.

In the event of a tie, places will be allocated by date of birth, starting with the youngest until all places have been allocated.

It is the responsibility of parents to ensure that all the relevant information is submitted to the college, particularly in relation to criteria (i), (ii) and (iii).

Applicants should note that they may be required to produce documents to verify information pertinent to the college's admission criteria. Original documents will be required - fax or photocopies will not be accepted.

The provision of false or incorrect information or the failure to provide verifying documents by the required deadline may result in either the withdrawal of a place or the inability of the college to offer a place.

Admissions after 1 September 2021.

Should a place become available the above criteria will be applied to written applications.

Number of Applications and Admissions

Year	Admissions No.	Total Applications All Preferences	Total Admissions
2018/19	130	140	123
2019/20	130	142	124
2020/21	130	138	121

This table does not include children who were admitted to the college with a statement of special educational need.

Criteria for admission to Years 9-14: Please contact the school for further information.