

ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

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Maintained Secondary

Age Range: 11-16

Admissions Number: 135

Enrolment Number: 680

Open Evening: Virtual Tour available on social media apps and website

Or by appointment if Open Night is inconvenient

By invitation to parents and prospective parents through primary school & local press

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

The Board of Governors draws up the admissions criteria and delegates to an Admissions Subcommittee, which includes the Principal, the responsibility for applying these criteria. Any reference herein to the term Board of Governors includes any Committee or Subcommittee appointed by the Board of Governors for the purposes of applying the Admission Criteria set out herein.

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR YEAR 8 (2021-2022)

In the event that there are more applications than places available the Board of Governors will apply the following criteria to determine which children will be selected for admission. In the event of over-subscription in the case of the first or subsequent criteria the next criterion will be applied in order.

- (a) Children whose normal place of residence is within the contributory parishes of Ballyclog/Donagherry (Stewartstown/Coalisland), Clonoe, Dungannon, Drummullan, Pomeroy and Ardboe.
- (b) Children who attend the following Primary Schools (in no order of preference)

Holy Family PS Aughamullan	Gaelscoil Ui Neill
Holy Trinity PS, Cookstown	Laghey PS
Primate Dixon, Coalisland	St Brigid's PS, Mountjoy
St John's PS, Kingsisland	St Malachy's PS, Drummullan
St Malachy's PS, Edendork	St Mary's PS, Pomeroy
St Mary's PS, Stewartstown	St Mary's PS, Lisbuoy Carland
St Patrick's PS, Annaghmore	St Patrick's PS, Donaghmore
St Patrick's PS, Dungannon	St Patrick's PS, Moneymore
St Patrick's PS, Mullinahoe	St Mary's PS, Maghery
Clintyclay PS, Clonmore	
- (c) Children who have an older brother/sister, half-brother/half-sister at this school on the date of transfer.
- (d) Children whose parent/guardian is a permanent employee of the school.
- (e) Children whose online application form expresses a first preference for St Joseph's College.
- (f) Children who are the eldest in the family.
- (g) Other pupils from non-contributory parishes.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, the following sub-criteria will be applied to determine which children should be admitted.

- (i) Pupils who have Special Circumstances (medical, social or security).
- (ii) Those pupils who live closest to the school as the crow flies (measured on an Ordnance Survey map).

DUTY TO VERIFY

Applicants should note that they may be required to produce documents verifying their address or the age of the child concerned. e.g. Birth Certificate, proof of address in the form of a letter awarding child benefit, recent Bank/Building Society statement or utility bill. The provision of false or incorrect information or failure to provide verifying documents (if requested) according to the required deadline may result in either the withdrawal of a place or the inability of the school to offer a place.

All decisions regarding admissions will be taken by a committee of the Board of Governors.

APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS TO YEAR 8

Year	Admissions No	Total Applications All Preferences	Total Admissions
2018/19	135	74	71
2019/20	135	115	115
2020/21	135	77	77

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR TRANSFER BETWEEN SCHOOLS

Pupils will be considered for enrolment provided that their admission

1. Would not cause the school to exceed its enrolment number as determined by the Department of Education.
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2. Would not prejudice, in the opinion of the Board of Governors, efficient use of the school's resources.

If at the time of consideration of the application, there are more eligible applicants than places in a particular year group, priority will be given, in order, on the basis of:-

- (i) Brothers or sisters attending the school.
- (ii) Brothers or sisters previously attended the school.
- (iii) A parent who previously attended the school.
- (iv) Those living nearest the school as the crow flies on an Ordnance Survey Map.