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Maintained Primary School

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

The Board of Governors, including the Principal, will apply the criteria if necessary.

The Board of Governors of Faughanvale Primary School has determined that the following criteria shall be applied, in the event of the number of pupils applying for places in Year 1 being greater than the admissions number, in the order set down below. Children normally resident in Northern Ireland at the time of the proposed admission will be selected before children not resident in Northern Ireland.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEAR 1

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 2020 at 12noon (GMT) and an application submitted by the closing date of 30 January 2020 at 12noon (GMT) will be treated as a punctual application. An application received after 12noon (GMT) on 30 January 2020 will be treated as a late application.

- 1 Children of compulsory school age who normally reside in the catchment area of the school, in the Parish of Faughanvale.
- 2 Children of compulsory school age who normally reside in the villages of Walworth and Ballykelly for whom Faughanvale PS is their nearest Catholic Primary School.
- 3 Children of compulsory school age of staff presently employed in the school.
- 4 Children of compulsory school age who have a brother/sister/half-brother/half-sister/foster brother/foster sister attending or have attended in the past.
- 5 Preference will be given to children of compulsory school age with exceptional circumstances (medical, social or other problems) that necessitate admission to Faughanvale Primary School rather than any other primary school. The circumstances should be personal to the child and must be supported by independent and appropriate documentation, providing evidence of the circumstances being described as being exceptional.
- 6 Children whose after carer resides in the Parish of Faughanvale.
- 7 Other pupils of compulsory school age – selection will be made by proximity to school by recognised relevant bus routes.

YEAR 1 ADMISSIONS – AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Children who apply to enter the school during the academic year will be considered using the same criteria as for Year 1.

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 form.

Applicants should note that the provision of false or incorrect information or the failure to provide information within deadlines set by the school can result in the withdrawal of a place or the inability to offer a place.

WAITING LIST POLICY

The school does not operate a Waiting List Policy.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEARS 2-7

Pupils will be admitted for enrolment provided that the following Criteria will be applied in the order set down 1 – 3.

- 1 The school will not exceed its enrolment number as determined by the Department of Education.
- 2 In the opinion of the Board of Governors their admission would not prejudice the efficient use of the school's resources.
- 3 If over-subscribed on this criterion children will be selected on the basis of the following sub-criteria applied in the order set down.
 - (a) P2 children before P3, P3 before P4, etc.
 - (b) Shortest walking distance between home and school.

Applications and Admissions to Primary 1		
Year	Total Applications	Total Admissions
2017/2018	13	13
2018/2019	17	16
2019/2020	28	27