

Jonesborough Primary School
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Maintained Primary School

Enrolment Number: 174
Admissions Number: 25

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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 an Admissions Sub-Committee, which includes the Principal, the responsibility for applying these criteria. Any reference herein to the term the Board of Governors includes any Sub-Committee appointed by the Board of Governors for the purposes of applying the admissions criteria set out herein.

ADMISSION

If the school's admission and enrolment numbers have not been reached the school will admit all children of the appropriate age whose parents wish them to attend the school. These children are:-

- i firstly those of compulsory school age (children who reach their fourth birthday on or before 1 July 2021); then
- ii those who reach their fourth birthday between 2 July and 31 October 2021 will be admitted by 31 October 2021

Children in category ii will only be selected for admission if places are not filled by children in earlier categories.

The school will continue to admit children not of compulsory school age unless the Department determines that such children will be zero-rated for funding purposes thereby affecting funding and consequently the number of teaching staff available.

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. Children who are not of compulsory school age will only be selected for admission after all children of compulsory school age have been allocated a place.

A Sub-Committee will apply the following criteria in the indicated order to identify which children should be admitted either at initial admission to education or on transfer from another school.

CHILDREN OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE

- 1 Children from the Parish of Dromintee.
- 2 Children who will have brothers or sisters in attendance during the 2020/2021 school year.
- 3 Children whose brothers, sisters or parents/guardians previously attended the school.
- 4 Children from the traditional catchment areas.
- 5 Sons or daughters of permanent members of staff.
- 6 Children with special circumstances (social, medical or security). The special circumstances must be made known at the time of application. The Board of Governors reserves the right to seek confirmation of the special circumstances from a statutory body.

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- 7 The remaining places will be allocated on the basis of the proximity of the child's home to the school, priority being given to those living nearest to the school, distance to be measured using Google maps. (This criterion will also be used as a deciding factor to discriminate within any over-subscribed criterion).

CHILDREN NOT OF COMPULSORY SCHOOL AGE (as defined in ii)

- 1 The school will continue to admit children not of compulsory school age as above unless the DENI determines that such children will be zero-rated for funding purposes.
- 2 Criteria 1-7 above will be applied in the same order (if funding is available for reception pupils).

The remaining places will be allocated on the basis of chronological order (eldest first). Where two or more children have the same date of birth final selection will be on the basis of the alphabetical order of the surnames. If two or more children have the same surname the alphabetical order of the first forename will be used and if required thereafter subsequent forenames.

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 does not operate a waiting list policy.

ADMISSION TO P2-P7

Please contact the school.

APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION AND PRIMARY 1				
Year	Total Reception Applications	Total Reception Admissions	Total Primary 1 Applications	Total Primary 1 Admissions
2018/2019	6	6	10	10
2019/2020	8	8	3	3
2020/2021	2	2	9	9