

Holy Family Primary School
Brook Street BT78 5HD (Junior Site Reception, P1-P4)
51b Brookmount Road BT78 5HZ (Senior Site P5-P7)
Omagh

Catholic Maintained
Co-Educational
Age Range 4 - 11
Roll: 397

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Principal: Mrs Maura Dolan

Chair of Board of Governors: Dr John Maginness

Admissions No: 50

Enrolment No: 380

Respective functions of the Board of Governors and Principal in relation to admissions.

The Board of Governors, subject to their final approval have delegated to an Admissions Sub-Committee the task of selecting pupils. The Sub-Committee consists of the Principal and three other Governors.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEAR 1

The Board of Governors have determined that in the event of over subscription the Admissions Criteria will be applied in the order set down. Priority shall be given to children resident in Northern Ireland.

1. Children of compulsory school age who have attended the Reception Class in Holy Family Primary School (including Cornabracken Reception aged pupils).
2. Children of compulsory school age who have sisters/brothers, half-sisters/half-brothers enrolled in the school.
3. Children whose parent/guardian/family member is currently a member of the school staff.
4. Children who attend Cornabracken Day Care at Holy Family Primary School.
5. Children of compulsory school age who reside in the Parish of Drumragh.
6. Children of compulsory school age from other areas.

In the event of over-subscription in any one of the above criteria, taken in order, final selection will be on the basis of the closeness of the home to the school as measured by the shortest walking distance.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – CO-EDUCATIONAL RECEPTION

The trustees for the new school are progressing a development proposal to the Department of Education for nursery provision. This process will take place in due course, but in the interim applications for Reception Class will be selected using the following criteria:-

- 1 Boys/girls aged 4 in chronological order of age (oldest first), who have not attained the lower limit of compulsory school age. (In the event of two or more identical dates of birth selection will be made using the random alphabetical tie-breaker as listed below.)
- 2 Boys/girls who have brothers/sisters presently enrolled in Holy Family Primary School.
- 3 Boys/girls whose parent/guardian/family member is currently a member of the school staff.
- 4 Boys/girls who are currently/have been enrolled in Cornabracken at Holy Family Wrap-Around Care facility.
- 5 Boys/girls who reside in the Parish of Drumragh.
- 6 Other children aged 4 who have not attained the lower limit of compulsory school age.

In the event of over-subscription after the above have been applied, selection for all remaining places will be on the basis of the initial letter of the surname as per the birth certificate in the randomised order set out below.

E M F L U K Mc I B S T J D A
Mac N P O C H Y G V W Z R Q X

The order was determined by a randomised selection of the letters of the alphabet. In the event of surnames beginning with the same letter the subsequent letters of the surnames will be used in alphabetical order. In the event of two identical surnames the alphabetical order of the initials of the forenames will be used.

The school will continue to admit children not of compulsory school age as above, unless the Department determines that such children will be zero-rated for funding purposes.

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.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEARS 2-7

The following criteria will be applied in the order set down by the Board of Governors of Holy Family Primary School in selecting children for admission to Year 2-7 in September.

- 1 Children whose sister/brother, half-sister/half-brother/family member is currently a member of our school community.
- 2 Children of compulsory school age who normally reside in the Parish of Drumragh.
- 3 Children of compulsory school age from other areas.

In the event of over-subscription in any one of the criteria, final selection will be on the basis of the closeness of the home to the school as measured by the shortest walking distance.

Applications and Admissions to Primary 1		
Year	Total Applications	Total Admissions
2013/2014	80	78
2014/2015	88	85
2015/2016	100	74