

LIMAVADY HIGH SCHOOL

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Controlled

Secondary School

Boys and Girls

Age Range 11 – 18

Admissions Number: 140

Enrolment Number: 770

Roll: 754

Open Evening
Thursday 10 January 2019 - 6.45 pm for 7.00 pm

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

The criteria below have been determined by the Board of Governors. In the event of the criteria having to be applied, the Principal will consider all applications in the first instance and final decisions regarding admission will be taken by the Board of Governors or a sub-committee thereof, established for the purpose.

If there are more applicants than places then the following criteria will be applied in the order set down below. Priority in the application of these criteria will be given to children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission.

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/Transfer Form.

The provision of false or incorrect information or the failure to provide information within the deadlines set by post-primary schools can result in the withdrawal of a place and the inability to offer a place on the part of any school nominated on the applicant's Transfer Form.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA 2019

1 Children who are transferring from the school's traditional contributory primary schools,

Ballykelly	D H Christie	Hezlett
Bellarena	Drumrane	Limavady Central
Carhill Integrated	Drumachose	Macosquin
Castleroe	Eglinton	Roe Valley Integrated
Culcrow	Garvagh	Cumber Claudy
Gorran, Garvagh		

If the school's admission number is exceeded at this stage, pupils who have satisfied criterion 1 will be allocated to the sub-groups listed below and given priority in the order shown.

2 Those pupils who have a family connection with the school:

- (a) Sibling - Children who, at the date of their application, have a child of the family currently enrolled at the school.
- (b) Children whose mother/father/guardian attended the school.

3 Other pupils.

- (a) Children who, at the date of their application, are the eldest child of the family;
- (b) First application received from a family with no previous connection with the school.

The two family connections above will be applied in the order set down.

4 Other pupils.

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) TO PROVIDE ALL THE RELEVANT INFORMATION ON THE TRANSFER FORM.

The same criteria are applied to those seeking admission to year 8 after the beginning of the school year.

In the event of over-subscription in the last criterion children will be selected for admission on the basis of initial letter(s) of surname (as entered on Birth Certificate) in the order set out below:

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

The order was determined by a randomised selection of 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 2 identical surnames the alphabetical order of the initials of the forenames will be used.

NUMBERS OF APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

Year	Admissions No	Total Applications All Preferences	Total Admissions
2016/2017	140	129	126
2017/2018	140	155	146
2018/2019	140	156	150

Total admissions include children who were admitted to the school with a statement of special educational need.

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY TO YEARS 9 – 12

Pupils will be considered for enrolment providing that their admission:

- (a) Would not cause the school to exceed its enrolment number as determined by the Department of Education;
- (b) Would not prejudice, in the opinion of the Board of Governors, efficient use of resources.

If at the time of application there are more applicants than places available in a particular year group then the admission criteria as for Year 8 will be applied in order to select pupils.