

ERNE INTEGRATED COLLEGE

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Grant-Maintained Integrated

**All Ability
Boys and Girls**

Age Range: 11 – 18

Admissions Number: 70

Enrolment Number: 400

Roll: 311

Open Day
Thursday 16th January 2025 7.00 – 9.00 pm
Principal's Address 7.15pm

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 Committee or Sub-Committee appointed by the Board of Governors for the purposes of applying the Admissions Criteria set out herein.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA 2025

The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any Transfer application.

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 application.

The criteria as set out below will be applied to all children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission to the College before any child not so resident may be selected for admission.

Balance of the two main traditions of Northern Ireland

In the application of the criteria set out below, the Board of Governors will seek to reflect in the total number admitted to the school in 2025 a balance of the two main traditions of Northern Ireland and those of other faiths and none. In order to achieve this aim the College will reserve a maximum of 20% of places for pupils from traditions other than the Protestant and Catholic traditions. The criteria as set out below will first be applied to members of other traditions in the order set down and a maximum of 20% of the available places will be awarded to this group. The remaining places will be divided equally between Protestant and Catholic applicants. In the event of fewer than 20% of places being awarded to applicants from other traditions the balance will be divided equally between Protestant and Catholic applicants. Should an odd number of places remain after places have been allocated to other traditions, the additional place will be allocated to the main tradition which has the greater number of applicants.

The criteria as set out below will be applied separately to Protestant and Catholic applicants. In the event of there being fewer applicants from either tradition than there are places available for that tradition, the balance of places will be allocated to the other main tradition and to the "other" traditions equally until the "other" traditions group has reached its 20% quota. Any remaining balance of places will be allocated to the other main tradition.

Academic Excellence

Academic excellence for students of all abilities is central to our provision, and a full academic curriculum and vocational experience is available to all our students.

In the event that there are more applicants than places available, the Board of Governors has determined that the following criteria shall be applied in the order set down:

- a) Applicants who are transferring from (in the order set down):-
 - (i) Enniskillen Integrated Primary School;
 - (ii) A controlled integrated or grant-maintained integrated primary school as defined in the Education Reform Order (NI) 1989.

- b) Applicants whose sibling(s)* presently enrolled in Erne Integrated College.
- c) Applicants of a mixed marriage/union, ie where parents/guardians are of different traditions (Catholic, Protestant or Other).
- d) Applicants who are the first child in the family to be the age to transfer to second level education since September 1994, or in the case of a family recently arrived in the area, the first to reach transfer age since arrival (applicants will be accepted under this criterion if the College was unable to accept a previous child due to over-subscription. Twins and other multiples who are the eldest in the family are treated as joint eldest children. Applicants whose elder sibling(s) are statemented to other provision are treated as an eldest child).
- e) Other applicants.
 - Sibling is defined as another child of the family (Article 2(2) of The Domestic Proceedings (NI) Order 1989), to include any child that is living/being cared for in the household.

In the event of over-subscription at the last criterion which can be applied then selection for all places remaining will be on the basis of initial letter of the surname, in the order set out below:

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

The order was determined by a random selection of letters. In the event of surnames beginning with the same initial 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 religious affiliation of a pupil will be decided by either:-

- (ii) the religious affiliation noted on or attached to the Transfer application; or
- (iii) the category of primary school which the pupil attended ie controlled or maintained.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to seek confirmation of any information supplied, or to seek additional information deemed to be necessary to apply the criteria above.

The Board of Governors, while retaining final approval, delegates to the Admissions Committee the task of applying its criteria. The Admissions Committee consists of the Principal and at least two voting Governors.

WAITING LIST POLICY STATEMENT

The Year 8 waiting list begins as soon as parents have been informed of their post-primary placement and all unsuccessful Year 8 applicants will remain on it until 31 August. From 1 September those who still wish to be enrolled should inform the Principal and they will then join the whole school waiting list. This is applied according to:

- the admissions criteria;
- the need to maintain a balance of Protestant, Catholic and Other students;
- the care and welfare resources of the College;
- capacity in each year group.

APPLICATIONS TO YEAR 8 AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

In the event of over-subscription, the Year 8 Admissions Criteria, as published above, will be applied.

NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

Year	Admissions No.	Total Applications All Preferences	Total Admissions
2022/23	70	52	52
2023/24	70	46	46
2024/25	70	36	36

ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY TO YEARS 9 – 12

1. Students will be considered for admission provided that the College will not exceed its enrolment number as determined by the Department of Education.
2. Students will be considered for admission provided that, in the opinion of the Board of Governors, they would not prejudice the use of the College's resources.

In the event of over-subscription all the conditions applying to Year 8 admissions criteria as published above shall be applied in the order set down. Such criteria will be a, b, c, d, e, f, g as above.