

Millennium Integrated Primary School
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Grant Maintained Integrated Primary School

Enrolment No. 365
Admissions No. 56

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Principal: Mr Barry Corrigan
Chair of Board of Governors: Mr Declan Hall

Respective Functions of the Board of Governors

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.

Open Morning/Evening – there will be an Open morning (9:30am-11:00am) and evening (7:00pm-9:00pm) for parents considering application to the school. These will take place on Thursday 6th December 2018. The Principal will meet with parents at 9:35am and 7:45pm. In addition there will be an Open Morning only on Friday 11th January 2018 (9.30am to 11am). The Principal will meet with parents at 9.35am.

Admission

In accordance with the Education Reform (N.I.) Order 1989 only children of compulsory school age are admitted to Millennium Integrated Primary School. Any child who reaches his/her fourth birthday on or before 1 July 2019 is of compulsory school age and must receive education from September 2019.

Admissions Criteria

In the application of the criteria, set out below, the Board of Governors of Millennium Integrated Primary School will seek to reflect in the total number admitted in the current academic year an overall balance amongst all traditions. In order to achieve this aim, Millennium Integrated Primary School will initially reserve a maximum of 20% of places from traditions other than the Protestant and Catholic traditions. The criteria as set out below will first be applied to members of "other traditions", the additional places will be allocated to the main tradition having the fewer number of applicants. The criteria set out below will be applied separately to Protestant and Roman 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 firstly available to the "other traditions" and secondly to the "remaining tradition".

It is a matter for the parent(s)/guardian(s) to ensure that they provide all the information required by the primary school to apply its criteria. As the Education Authority does not require parents to inform the school of the perceived religious background of pupils, it is essential that the **Millennium child's information form must be completed** when supplying the school with the supporting documentation and birth certificate as this information is required by the Board of Governors to ensure that the religious balance is maintained.

If the parent(s)/guardian(s) does not supply this statement then the child's application will be considered with those from the majority category of that year's applicants.

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 for children of compulsory school age:

- 1 Children who have a sibling currently attending the school at the time of application.
- 2 Children who have attended Millennium Integrated Nursery.
- 3 Children who, at the date of their application, are the eldest child of the family to be eligible to apply for admission to the school.(i.e. second child will not be disadvantaged if the eldest child attends a special school or specialist unit). The Board of Governors will also consider cases where the applicant is more than 7 years younger than the next eldest sibling as being an equivalent to an eldest child;

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4 Children who have applied to Millennium Integrated Nursery on or before the closing date but were unable to gain a place due to over-subscription;

5 All other applicants.

The definition of sibling includes but is not limited to Half-brother/sister or foster brother/sister.

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

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

The order was determined by a randomised selection of letters of the alphabet.

In the event of surnames beginning with the same initial letter the subsequent letters of the surname 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. Should there be 2 children with the same forename and surname pupils will be selected by drawing lots.

In accordance with the 1997 Education (NI) Order preference for admission to Millennium Integrated Primary School will be given to pupils resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission. It is the parent's responsibility to ensure that any information which is relevant to the criteria is included on the application form or attached to the form.

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. 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

Millennium operates a Waiting List for entry to all classes. A copy of this is available on the school website or directly from the school.

Admission to other classes

Parents interested in enrolling their children in classes other than Y1 should contact Millennium Integrated Primary School at (028 9081 3688) for further information.

Millennium Integrated Primary School **Child's Information Forms** are available from the School.

Applications for Admission

	Total Applications (inc further preferences)	Total Admissions
2016/17	40	40
2017/18	68	60
2018/19	60	60