

Lisbellaw Primary School - Admission Criteria

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEAR 1

The Board of Governors of Lisbellaw Primary School has determined that the following criteria will be applied in the order set down in the event of the number of pupils applying for places in Year 1 being greater than the admissions number. Priority shall be given to children resident in Northern Ireland.

The traditional catchment area of Lisbellaw Primary School also includes the historical catchment area of Tamlaght School.

The term 'brother/sister' in all the criteria below also includes step-brother/sister living at the same address, foster brother/sister living at the same address and half-brother/sister.

Children living within the catchment area

- 1 Children of compulsory school age living within the catchment area, who have a brother/sister presently enrolled in the school.
- 2 Children of compulsory school age living within the catchment area, whose brother/sister was previously enrolled in the school.
- 3 Children of compulsory school age living within the catchment area, whose parent/guardian was previously enrolled in the school.
- 4 Children of compulsory school age living within the catchment area.

Children living outside the catchment area

- 5 Children of compulsory school age living outside the catchment area whose parent/guardian is a permanent member of the teaching or ancillary staff of the school.
- 6 Children of compulsory school age living outside the traditional catchment area who have a brother/sister presently enrolled at the school.
- 7 Children of compulsory school age living outside the traditional catchment area whose brother/sister was previously enrolled in the school.
- 8 Children of compulsory school age living outside the traditional catchment area whose parent/guardian was previously enrolled in the school.

- 9 Children of compulsory school age from outside the catchment area wishing to attend the school. These being selected on the basis of distance from the school, with preference for those living closest to the school measured by shortest walking distance.
- (a) 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 the initial letter of the surname, in the order set out below:-

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

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

- (b) 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.

YEAR 1 ADMISSIONS – AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

If a place(s) become available after 1 September and these are more applicants than places then selection of pupils will be made on the application of the Year 1 Admissions Criteria to those pupils seeking admission at the time the place(s) become available.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEARS 2-7

Pupils will be considered for enrolment in Years 2-7 provided that:

- (i) School does not exceed its enrolment number.
- (ii) The admission would not, in the opinion of the Board of Governors, prejudice the efficient use of the school's resources.
- (iii) The class size will not normally exceed 30 pupils in Key Stage 1.

If places become available after 1 September and there are more applicants than places then selection of pupils will be made on the application of Year 1 Admissions Criteria to those pupils seeking admission at the time the places become available.