

Primary 1 Admissions Criteria

As in recent years, applications for a Primary 1 place in Central Integrated Primary school should be made online via the Education Authority P1 Application Portal.

If you applied for a place in a Nursery School for your child, you may already be familiar with this procedure.

While the education authority encourages online applications, paper applications will be accepted if that is your preference.

As an integrated primary school, a key purpose of the school is to educate together children of different religious traditions.

In applying the admissions criteria, the Board of Governors will strive to ensure a balance of 40% Protestant, 40% Catholic and 20% other faiths or none. In the event of oversubscription, applications will be considered in relation to the above categories, (should no schools information form be received the child will be placed in the 'other' category).

The Board of Governors of Central Integrated Primary School have set the admissions criteria for P1 children for September 2022 as follows:

Admissions criteria to be used in the event of the school being oversubscribed. The criteria are listed in order of priority.

1. Children who are of compulsory school age.
2. Children who have brothers or sisters attending the school.
3. Children who reside in Carrickfergus and its environs including the traditional catchment area of the school.*
4. Children who live closest to the school as measured by Google Maps route finding software.

*Applicants should note that they may be required to produce documents verifying their address.

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.