

BLESSED TRINITY COLLEGE

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Maintained School
Co-ed Post-Primary

Age Range: 11-19

Admission No: 195*

(*Granted 10 additional places for
2021/22: Admission No. 205)

Enrolment No: 1300

Open Evening cancelled due to pandemic. Further details will be provided through the school website, social media page and the local press.

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

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 POLICY

Admissions Criteria for Entry of Year 8 Pupils in September 2021:

1. Students attending the following primary schools (listed in no particular order):
St Patrick's, Holy Family, St Therese de Lisieux, Holy Cross Boys, Holy Cross Girls, Mercy Primary, Our Lady's Deanby, Our Lady of Lourdes, Sacred Heart, St Bernard's, St James's, St Mary's on the Hill, St Mary's Star of the Sea, St Mac Nissis, St Vincent de Paul.
2. Students who live in the following contributory parishes: Holy Family, St Patrick's, St Gerard's, Holy Cross, Sacred Heart, St Vincent de Paul, St Mary's on The Hill, Loughshore, St Mary's Chapel Lane and St Nicholas' Carrickfergus.
3. Students with a brother or sister who is currently enrolled in Blessed Trinity College (name & year group stated on Transfer Application).
4. Students who are the eldest eligible child in the family.
5. Students attending other primary schools in North Belfast, Glengormley and Carrickfergus area (listed in no particular order).
6. Students who are brothers or sisters of past pupils of Little Flower Girls' or St Patrick's College (name stated on Transfer Application).
7. Students whose Parent/Carer is a past pupil of Little Flower Girls' or St Patrick's College (name stated on Transfer Application).

In the event of over-subscription admission will be determined on the basis of proximity to the School i.e. straight line distance from home to school gate as measured on Ordnance Survey Map.

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 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.

WAITING LIST POLICY

Should a vacancy arise after 19 June 2021 all applications for admission to Year 8 in 2021 that were initially refused, new applications, late applications and applications where new information has been provided, will be treated equally and the published criteria applied. Your child's name will be automatically added to the list. This waiting list will be in place until 30th September 2021 after which time a new application is required. The school will contact you in writing if your child gains a place in the school by this method. Please contact the school if you wish for your child's name to be removed from the list.

Applications and Admissions

Year	Admissions No	Total Applications <i>ie.</i> <i>All preferences</i>	Total Admissions
2018/19	195	195	195
2019/20	195	215	209*
2020/21	195	216	200*

** Temporary variation in admission number*

Criteria for admission to years 9 onwards

Same as for Year 8 Admissions Criteria