

**EDMUND RICE COLLEGE**

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**Acting Principal:** Mr Paul Berne, BA (Hons), PGCE

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**Maintained Secondary School**

**Age Range of Pupils:** 11-18

**Admissions Number:** 115

**Enrolment Number:** 710

**Virtual Open Night – Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2020.**

**Please see the school website and Facebook for further details.**

**Our school prospectus can also be found on our website and social media accounts.**

**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 8**

**Respective functions of the Board of Governors and Principal in relation to Admissions to the school.**

Pupils resident in N Ireland at the time of their application will be considered before any pupil not so resident.

The religious and educational philosophy of the school is that of a Catholic school and, reflecting this, the school welcomes applications from all denominations and none. The Board of Governors has drawn up the criteria for admission to the school and delegated their application to the Principal, assisted by the Board of Governors. These criteria will be applied in the order set out below.

**Applicants:**

1. children who, at the date of application, reside in or attend primary school in the parishes (in order) of: St Mary's on the Hill, St Gerard's, Loughshore parishes (St Mary's Greencastle, Star of the Sea, Whitehouse-St James', Whiteabbey), Carrickfergus, Crumlin, Holy Family, St Patrick's, Sacred Heart, St Vincent de Paul, Holy Cross
2. children who, at the date of their application, have a child of the family currently enrolled at the school.
3. children who, at the date of their application, are the eldest or only child of the family to be eligible to apply for admission to the school.
4. whose parent is a permanent member of staff of Edmund Rice College
5. In the event of these criteria not differentiating, pupils will be selected by age, with the eldest chosen first. In the event of two applicants having the same DOB then distance from home to school, as determined by an OS map, will be used.

**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 applicant's Application Form.

If the requested evidence is not provided to the Board of Governors by the deadline specified by the Board of Governors, 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.

**ADMISSIONS TO YEAR 8 AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2021**

Parents who wish to have their child considered for admission in the event of a place arising after 1 September 2021 should write to the Principal clearly stating this. In the event of a vacancy arising the above criteria will be applied to these applications only.

**Number of Applications and Admissions**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Admissions No.</b>	<b>Total Applications All Preferences</b>	<b>Total Admissions</b>
<b>2018/19</b>	115	151	122
<b>2019/20</b>	115	172	131
<b>2020/21</b>	115	181	120

This table does not include children who were admitted to the school with a statement of special educational needs

**School criteria for admissions from Year 9 onwards is available from the school office.**