

St Patrick's Primary School  
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Catholic Maintained  
Co-Educational  
Age Range 4-11  
Roll: 124

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Principal: Mr Peter Torney

Chair of Board of Governors: Rev Fr R Colhoun

Admissions No: 21

Enrolment No: 145

### Respective functions of the Board of Governors and Principal in relation to admissions.

The Board of Governors of St Patrick's Primary School, Newtownstewart has determined that the following criteria shall be applied, in the event that the number of pupils applying for places in Year 1 in September is greater than the admissions number, in the order set down below. Priority will be given to pupils resident in Northern Ireland.

#### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEAR 1

- 1 Children of compulsory school age who normally reside in the Parish of Ardstraw East.
- 2 Children of compulsory school age from other areas.

In the event of over-subscription of either of the above criteria, taken in order, the following sub-criteria will be applied in the order set down.

- (a) Children who have a brother/sister (half-brother/sister) presently enrolled in the school.
- (b) Children whose parent/guardian or siblings were pupils at the school.
- (c) Children whose parent/guardian is presently a member of the school staff.

In the event of over-subscription of any one of the criteria, taken in order, pupils will be selected on the basis of proximity of parent's/guardian's home to the school as measured by the shortest walking route by public thoroughfare.

#### YEAR 1 ADMISSIONS – AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Children who apply to enter the school during the academic year will be considered using the same criteria as for Year 1.

#### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA – YEARS 2-7

Pupils will be considered for enrolment provided that:

- 1 The school will not exceed its enrolment number as determined by Department of Education; and
- 2 In the opinion of the Board of Governors, their admission would not prejudice the efficient use of the school's resources.

In the event of over-subscription of any one of these criteria then the Year 1 Admissions Criteria will be applied.

Applications and Admissions to Primary 1		
Year	Total Applications	Total Admissions
2014/2015	14	14
2015/2016	19	19
2016/2017	22	22