

Criteria for Admission

ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FOR YEARS OTHER THAN YEAR 8

- 1 Parents complete standard application form giving details for leaving the present school.
- 2 At the initial interview parents/guardians must indicate a clear commitment to the ideals, aims and disciplinary procedures in the school. They must furnish the College with past reports from the previous school.
- 3 The existing school is asked to forward reports on the student.

CRITERIA FOR DECIDING ON ADMISSION

- 4 A sub-committee of Principal, relevant school co-ordinator and Special Needs co-ordinator considers each application when the existing school's report has been received.
- 5 It is not College policy to accept new students into Year 12.

The following criteria are applied if places are available in the relevant year group:

- a) The need to maintain a balance between Protestants and Catholics.
- b) The need to maintain a balance between boys and girls.
- c) The College's capacity for meeting any learning/behaviour needs of the student.

Assuming all these procedures have been applied the student may be offered a six week trial period at the end of which the student's academic and behaviour record will be assessed with the parents/guardians at an interview.

If this stage is successful the student will be offered a full-time place in the College.

If the trial period is not satisfactory, the parent/guardian will be asked to remove the student from the College.

In the event of other factors being equal:

- a) A student with a relative at the College will be preferred.
- b) A student who has attended an integrated school will be preferred.