

LARNE HIGH SCHOOL

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Controlled Secondary School

Age Range of Pupils: 11-18 yrs

Admissions Number: 135

Enrolment Number: 750

The school will be open for visits by parents and prospective pupils on:

Day

Thursday

Date

16th January 2025

Time

7.00 - 9.00 p.m.

Individual visits can be arranged for children with additional needs. Please contact the school office for further information.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 8

Applications received after the closing date will only be considered once places have been allocated to applications received by the closing date. When considering late applications the criteria below will be used.

When considering which children should be selected for admission, the Board of Governors will only take into account information which is detailed on or attached to the online application form. Parents should therefore ensure that all information pertaining to their child and relevant to the school's admissions criteria is stated on the online application form or attached to it.

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

The following admissions criteria have been formulated by the Board of Governors of Larne High School. In the event of the school being oversubscribed the criteria will be applied by the Principal.

For Year 8 Pupils i.e. those transferring from Primary to Secondary School

The criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

1. Pupils who have any sibling relationship with any present pupil of the school.
2. Pupils who are the eldest child in their family.
3. Pupils who have selected Larne High School as their first preference school.
4. Pupils who, at the date of completion of the online Transfer Form, attend a primary school deemed to be local to Larne High School. (see Note 1)
5. Preference will be given to those not meeting Criterion 1 attending primary schools which have traditionally transferred pupils to Larne High School. (See Note 2)
6. Pupils who have a sibling relationship with any former pupil of the school.
7. Applicants entitled to receive Free School Meals.
8. Those pupils whose homes are closest to the school front entrance as measured by direct distance on an ordnance survey map
9. In the event that the above criteria do not result in a final decision, random selection will be used.

Note 1:

The following Primary schools are deemed local to Larne High School:

Linn Primary School, St McNissi's Primary School, St Anthony's Primary School, Moyle Primary School, Corran Integrated Primary School, Larne and Inver Primary School, Olderfleet Primary School, Cairncastle Primary School, Toreagh Primary School, Glynn Primary School.

Note 2:

The following Primary schools outside the town have traditionally transferred pupils to Larne High School: Ballycarry Primary School, Ballynure Primary School, Seaview Primary School, Carnlough Integrated Primary School, Upper Ballyboley Primary School, Islandmagee Primary and Whitehead Primary School, Doagh Primary School.

Please note:

The school places much importance on the relationship between home and school as a means of maintaining high standards of work and behaviour. A school charter is in operation to support this relationship. Copies of the charter are available during the Transfer Evening and on request by contacting the school.

Applicants should note that they may be required to produce documents verifying their address or the age of the child concerned.

ADMISSIONS TO YEAR 8 AFTER 1 SEPTEMBER 2025

Parents who wish to have their child considered for admission after 1 September 2025 should write to the Principal clearly stating this. If over sub-scribed the above criteria will be applied. If a waiting list should arise and a subsequent place be available then the above criteria will again be invoked.

Number of Applications and Admissions

Year	Admissions No.	Total Applications All Preferences	Total Admissions
2022/23	135	116	98
2023/24	135	103	118
2024/25	135	106	112

This table includes children who were admitted to the school with a statement of special educational needs.

Additional information may be obtained from the school website at www.larnehigh.org.uk

Criteria for Year 9 upwards available from school.