

Friends' School, Lisburn
Enrolment Number: 970

Admission of pupils to Years 9 - 12

External applicants may be admitted to Years 9 to 12 if there are places available within the School's approved Enrolment Number and within the relevant yeargroup. Pupils shall be admitted to Years 9 to 12 on the basis of academic ability. Pupils applying to enter Years 9 to 12 shall be required to provide the most recent school report from the school currently attended. In addition, pupils shall be asked to take a test at the School. Pupils shall be admitted on the basis of their performance in the test and on provision of a satisfactory record of progress and behaviour at their current school. The format of the test will include English and Maths but will be determined by the proposed year of entry. It should be noted that applicants to Years 11 and 12 must have a viable course of study at GCSE level.

Should two or more applicants to the same year group have the same academic profile, the decision to admit will be taken by applying the sub-criteria (a) to (e) below:

- a) applicants who are children of Members or Attenders of the Religious Society of Friends;
- b) applicants who have a brother or sister enrolled, or formerly enrolled, at Friends' School, Lisburn
- c) applicants whose mothers or fathers are past pupils of Friends' School, Lisburn;
- d) applicants who are entitled to Free School Meals
- e) applicants to whom (a) to (d) above do not apply

If, following the application of the above sub-criteria in order, there comes a point where there are more pupils who meet a particular criterion than there are places available, then the Board of Governors shall decide which of these pupils are to be admitted on the basis of computerised random selection.