



Wilson's Hospital School

Waiting List Policy (re Admissions)

All places for 1st Year in September 2021 have been filled.

We have prepared a Waiting List which will be kept in the event there are any withdrawals of places allocated and space becomes available for September 2021.

- (a) For parents who applied for a place for their child in the school on or before the closing date (23rd October 2020) please note that the priority accorded to your child following the selection criteria for oversubscription (Section 5 of Admissions Policy 2020) in the relevant category, is retained.

If you wish to have your child's name added to our Waiting List, please return the Request to be added to Waiting List form before noon on 27th November 2020.

- (b) For parents/guardians who did not apply for a place for their children in the school for September 2021 on or before the closing date (23rd October 2020), Late Application Forms are available on request from the school by email to reception@whs.ie If you have already submitted a late application you do not need to do so again.

At intervals between now and September 2021, if places become available they will be allocated from the Waiting List. The 2021 Waiting List is sorted by the order of criteria of admissions as per Admissions Policy (Section 5).

These criteria are:

1. Children of a minority religion of a Protestant denomination in the reformed tradition. Evidence of affiliation must be produced with application. (A letter from a Cleric/Pastor/Minister or Baptismal Certificate)
2. Children who seek to board at the school on a continual basis consistent with the established boarding ethos of the school.
3. Children who are siblings of a student attending or having fully completed their education at Wilson's Hospital School.
4. Children of a parent or grandparent who previously attended the school subject to a maximum number of these places being filled, pursuant to this criterion not exceeding 25%.
5. Children one of whose parents/guardians is an employee of the school.
6. Children who have attended a school under Protestant Management for at least 3 years.
7. Day students who reside within 8 km of the School.

Within each category, preference is given to those applicants who applied on time (i.e. on or before 23rd October 2020) but have not yet been offered a place.

Late Applicants, also sorted by category from 1 to 7, are eligible for an offer of a place once all those who applied on time *within that category* have been accommodated.

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