

ST KEVIN'S COLLEGE

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Maintained Post Primary

Age Range: 11-19 years

Admission Number: 100

Enrolment Number: 635

School Enrolment: 690

**Open Night: Saturday 27th February 2021 at 9 a.m. - 5 pm or Saturday 15th May 2021 at 9 a.m.
See Below**

In September 2017 St. Comhghall's College and St. Eugene's College amalgamated and formed St. Kevin's College. This amalgamation brought together the top 2 highest performing GCSE Non Selection Secondary Schools in N Ireland in 2014 & 2015, 2016 & 2017 when measured on 5+GCSE's Grades A*-C including English & Maths.

St Kevin's College in its first year 2018 of operation was ranked as the 2nd Highest Performing Secondary School in N Ireland, where 86% of Year 12 pupils achieved 5+ GCSE's Grades A* -C including English & Maths and 96% of Year 12 pupils achieved 5+ GCSE's Grades A* -C.

Last year (2019), St. Kevin's College was the highest performing Secondary School in N Ireland, where 90% of Year 12 pupils achieved 5+ GCSE's Grades A* -C including English & Maths.

The St. Kevin's College Primary 7 Open Day 2021 will follow strict COVID Social Distancing Guidelines and P7 Pupils and Parents will be bubbled into single primary school tours with cleaning after each tour. To facilitate this, the following School Primary 7 Tours will take place at the following times:-

1. Saturday 27th February 2021 (If Current DENI COVID Regulations are in place the P7 Open day will be rearranged to Point 2 below):-

- St. Mary's Primary Schools Maguiresbridge & Brookeborough – 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
- St. Ronan's Primary School Lisnaskea –10.00 - 11.00 a.m.
- St. Mary's Primary School Newtownbulter – 11.00 a.m. - 12.00 p.m.
- St. Tierney's Primary School Roslea – 12.00 - 1.00 p.m.
- St. MacCartan's Primary School Roslea & Bunscoil An Traonaigh – 1.00 - 2.00 p.m.
- St. Joseph's Primary School Donagh – 2.00 - 3.00 p.m.
- P7 Pupils & Parents from other Primary Schools 3.00 - 4.00 p.m.

2. Saturday 15th May 2021 (If Future DENI COVID Guidelines Permit P7 Open/Taster Days):-

- St. Mary's Primary Schools Maguiresbridge & Brookeborough – 9.00 - 10.00 a.m.
- St. Ronan's Primary School Lisnaskea –10.00 - 11.00 a.m.
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In the event of two primary schools attending at the same time – the two schools will be split into different tours of the school. All P7 Pupils and Parents will be required to sign in to Open Day and leave your contact details for tracing purposes if needed.

The St. Kevin's College Primary 7 Virtual Open Day Tour will be available on the St. Kevin's College Web Site from Thursday 4th February 2021 @ 3.30p.m.

RESPECTIVE FUNCTIONS OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS AND PRINCIPAL IN RELATION TO ADMISSIONS

The Board of Governors draws up the admissions criteria.

The Board of Governors has determined that, in the event of the number of applicants being greater than the admissions number for the school, the following method will be used to select pupils for admission:

- * The Board of Governors will select for admission all children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission before any child not so resident may be selected for admission.

Respective functions of the Board of Governors and Principal in relation to Admission to St. Kevin's College.

The Board of Governors delegates to the Principal the task of applying the Admission Criteria.

The following criteria will be applied, in the order given, by the Board of Governors in selecting pupils for Year 8 entry:

1. Preference will be given to all pupils who give St Kevin's College as their first preference school on the EA Application Form.
2. Students who normally reside in the following Parishes; Aghalurcher, Roslea, Aghavea & Aghantaine, Clones & Galloon, not listed in order of preference.

In allocating any remaining places the following sub-criteria will be applied in the order given:

Applicants who have/are

- a) Another child of the family currently enrolled in the college or Eldest child (defined as a child who at the date of application, is the eldest child of the family to be eligible to apply for admission to the school). Twins who are the 1st child/ren will be considered as joint eldest
- b) Another child of the family previously enrolled (former pupils) of St Kevin's or their former schools of St Eugene's or St Comhghall's Colleges.
- c) A Parent who was previously enrolled as defined in point (b) above.
- d) If, after applying the sub criteria (c) above there are still more applicants than places, the BOG will place these applicants in order of birth, the oldest first and the youngest last and select the pupils in order, starting with the eldest until all remaining places have been filled. In the event of two or more children having the same DOB, selection will be made using a randomly generated order of letters. This will be used, starting with the first letter in the list to determine the order of random selection of the applicants according to the initial letter of their surname:-

E M Y K T S L M C Z Q O G N A I H F V P R W D B C U J X

The Board of Governors has delegated to the Principal the application of the above criteria subject to their final approval.

NUMBERS OF APPLICATIONS AND ADMISSIONS

Year	Admissions No.	Total Applications All Preferences	Total Admissions
2018/19	100	118	116
2019/20	100	100	102
2020/21	100	111	111

***Pupil Admissions in 2018-2020 was above the 100 pupil admission number, as a result of Temporary Variation granted by DENI and admission of pupils with full statements of SEN.**

WAITING LIST

The St Kevin's College will retain a waiting list for admissions to the college where a place becomes available outside the normal admissions processes.

ADMISSION TO YEARS OTHER THAN YEAR 8 & 13

1. Preference will be given to Year 9 pupils first, then Year 10 and so on up to Year 12 (firstly from the area and then outside the area subject to applying Point 2-8 below.
2. Year 9-12 Applicants from new families, having arrived/moved in to the area (as defined in criteria 5) within the last year wishing to enrol more than 1 sibling into the school e.g. accommodating brothers and sisters.
3. Year 9-12 Applicants from new families, having arrived/moved in to the area (as defined in criteria 5) within the last year.

4. Students who normally reside in the following Parishes; Aghalurcher, Roslea, Aghavea & Aghintantaine, Clones & Galloon, not listed in order of preference.
5. Students resident at the time of enrolment in the following areas Roslea, Lisnaskea, Newtownbutler, Aghadrumsee, Maguiresbridge, Brookeborough, Scotshouse, Knocks, Cooneen, Smithborough, Donagh, Connons and Wattlebridge, not listed in order of preference.
6. Applicants in receipt of Free School Meals Entitlement at the time of application.
7. Pupils who, in the opinion of the Board of Governors, have special circumstances (supported by written evidence from statutory or other sources) which make it necessary that they attend the College rather than another school;
8. Students outside the above areas admission will be based on closeness of the home to the front entrance of the school as the "crow flies".
9. No pupils from other schools will be admitted into Year 14 in the New School due to differentials in A-level & BTEC Level 3 Specifications and Subject Selection.

WAITING LIST POLICY

Candidates not admitted at this stage will be held on a Reserve List for consideration should places become available, and admitted by application of the above criteria.

Year 13 Admission Criteria

ADMISSION TO SIXTH FORM

Admission of pupil wishing to undertake post-16 GCE (A Level) & BTEC Level 3 courses at the College will be based on the following criteria:-

1. Students currently enrolled in St. Kevin's College who have achieved grades A* - C in at least 5 GCSE's grades A*-C which must include either Mathematics or English.
2. Students currently enrolled in St. Kevin's College who have achieved grades A* - C in at least 5 GCSE's.
3. Year 12 students from the area who have achieved grades A* - C in at least 5 GCSE's which must include either Mathematics or English.
4. Year 12 students from the area who have achieved grades A* - C in at least 5 GCSE's.
5. Year 12 students from other schools in the Fermanagh who have achieved grades A* - C in at least 5 GCSE's which must include either Mathematics or English.
6. Year 12 students from other schools outside the area who have achieved grades A* - C in at least 5 GCSE's.
7. Year 13 students from other schools in the Fermanagh who have achieved grades A* - C in at least 5 GCSE's including Mathematics or English.

*Area defined as point 2 in the Year 8 criteria and pupils from St. Aidan's Derrylin.

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