

RAINEY ENDOWED SCHOOL

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**Voluntary Grammar School
(Non-denominational)**

Age Range of pupils: 11-19

Admissions Number: 100

Enrolment Number: 700

Visits to the School

Due to Covid-19 restrictions it is currently not possible to visit the school. A virtual 'Open Visit' has been created and is accessible via the school website.

School Fee

Every pupil in the School pays an annual School Fee, currently £150, preferably by Direct Debit. Fees are reviewed each year. This is the basis of the School Fund which is used for the benefit of all pupils.

ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO YEAR 8

School Year 2021/2022

Respective functions of the Board of Governors in relation to Admissions to the School

1. General Information

Rainey Endowed School ("the School") is a Non-Denominational, Co-educational Voluntary Grammar School seeking to preserve the established character and academic ethos of the School.

The Board of Governors draws up the Admissions Criteria and delegates to an Admissions Sub-Committee, which includes the Principal and Vice-Principal, the responsibility for applying these Criteria. Any reference herein to the term the Board of Governors includes any Committee or Sub-Committee appointed by the Board of Governors for the purposes of applying the Admissions Criteria set out herein.

The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information written on or submitted with any applicant's Online Transfer Application. Parents/Guardians should note that they will be asked to produce documents verifying information pertinent to the School's Admissions Criteria, these should be scanned and uploaded with the Online Transfer Application. Independent evidence, when required, should be provided on headed notepaper and signed by one of the following who is not a member of the applicant's family: the pupil's Primary School Principal; a medical practitioner; a solicitor; a social worker, or a member of the clergy.

It is important that Parents/Guardians understand that, as stated in the Department of Education's verification procedures, Circular 2013/24, 'If the requested evidence is not provided to the Board of Governors by the deadline given, this will result in the withdrawal of an offer of a place. Similarly, if information is supplied which appears to be false or misleading in any material way, the offer of a place will be withdrawn'.

2. Eligibility and Priority

For a pupil to be eligible for admission to Year 8 in the School in September 2021, an application in his/her name must be submitted according to the requirements of the Transfer Procedure conducted through the appropriate Education Authority.

The agreed Admissions Number for entry to Year 8 in September 2021 at the School is 100.

In selecting pupils for admission, children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission to the School will be selected before any child not so resident and proof of residency will be required before completion of the admissions process in September 2021.

3. Admissions Procedures to be applied in the event that PPTC tests are disrupted due to Covid-19 restrictions

In the event that the GL Entrance Assessments have not taken place due to Covid-19 restrictions Section 3 will apply. The Board of Governors will consider for admission into Year 8 in September 2021 initially only those applicants who were registered for the PPTC Entrance Assessments in January 2021 at Rainey Endowed School or any other PPTC Centre. Applications for admission to the School will be made through the EA Online Transfer Application.

The following Admissions Criteria will be applied in the order set down:

- 3.1 The Board of Governors will consider for admission into Year 8 in September 2021 initially only those applicants who were registered for the PPTC Entrance Assessments in January 2021 at Rainey Endowed School or any other PPTC Centre;
- 3.2 Children who name Rainey Endowed School as their First Preference and who have a sibling or other children of the family currently enrolled at the School;
- 3.3 Children who have placed Rainey Endowed School as their First Preference;
- 3.4 Children who have a sibling or other children of the family currently enrolled at the School;
- 3.5 Children who had a child of the family previously enrolled at the School for 2 or more years;
- 3.6 Children who are the eldest child or only child of the family who were registered for the PPTC Entrance Assessments in January 2021 at Rainey Endowed School or any other PPTC Centre;
- 3.7 Children who are enrolled in one of the contributing Primary Schools listed at **Section 5** below.
- 3.8 If children are still tied after the application of Admissions Criteria 3.1 – 3.7 above, then priority will be determined amongst them by a method of computerised random selection. Each child to be considered at this stage will be allocated a random number electronically generated within 'Microsoft Excel'; the children will then be ranked in order of the random number, with higher numbers having preference.

When considering which applicants should be selected for admission, the Board of Governors will only take into account information which is detailed on or attached to the Online Transfer Application. It is the sole responsibility of parents/guardians to ensure that all information relevant to the Admissions Criteria of the School is included in the relevant section on the Online Transfer Application and/or is attached to the Online Transfer Application at the time of submission to the School for admission.

4. Special Provisions

Special Provision will be made by the Admissions Sub-Committee for children:

- Who have received more than half of their primary education outside Northern Ireland;
- Whose parents/guardians wish them to transfer to the School from schools outside Northern Ireland;

Parents/Guardians wishing to claim Special Provision should complete and return to the School by **12.00 noon on Friday 12 March 2021**, the *Application for Special Provision Form, SP1 Form*, stating the case for eligibility under this category. This **SP1 Form** is available on the School's website or directly from the School. **It is the responsibility of parents/guardians** to provide appropriate independent, verifiable, supporting documentary evidence to assist the Admissions Sub-Committee in its deliberations.

5. Feeder Primary Schools

The following is a list of contributing Primary Schools to be used in the Admissions Criterion **3.7** above:

Ampertaine	Drumahoe	Moneynick	St Mary's Draperstown
Anahorish	Duneane	Mount St Michael's	St Mary's Glenview
Ballylifford	Gaelscoil an Tseanchai	New Row	St Mary's Greenlough
Ballynease	Gaelscoil Eoghain	Orritor	St Mary's Portglenone
Ballytreea	Garvagh	Phoenix Integrated	St Oliver Plunkett's Toome
Bellaghy	Gorran	Portglenone	St Patrick's Glen
Bunscoil Naomh Brid	Groggan	Randalstown Central	St Patrick's Loup
Carhill Integrated	Holy Family	Rathenraw Integrated	St Patrick's Moneymore
Carlane	Holy Trinity	Roundtower Integrated	St Patrick's Mullinahoe
Castledawson	Kilrea	St Brigid's Mayogall	St Paul's Ahoghill
Churchtown	Kilross	St Columb's Desertmartin	St Peter's Moortown
Coagh	Knockloughrim	St Columba's Kilrea	St Trea's

Cookstown	Knocknagin	St Columba's Straw	Spires Integrated
Creggan	Lissan	St Eoghan's	Stewartstown
Crievagh	Longstone	St John Bosco	Tobermore
Crossroads	Maghera	St John's Swatragh	Windmill Integrated
Derrychrin	Magherafelt	St Joseph's Antrim	Woods
Desertmartin	Maine Integrated	St Joseph's Killeenan	
Diamond	Millquarter	St Malachy's Drumullan	
Donaghey	Moneymore	St Mary's Bellaghy	

6. Procedures regarding the operation of a Waiting List for Admissions to Year 8

Rainey Endowed School retains a Waiting List for admission to the School where a place becomes available in Year 8. Parents who wish to have their child considered for admission to the School, in the event of a place becoming available in Year 8, should write to the Principal clearly stating this request. In the event of a vacancy arising, after 1 September 2021, the above Admissions Criteria will be applied, in the order set down, **to these applications only**. The School will contact parents in writing if their child gains a place in the School by this method. This Waiting List will be in place until 30 June 2022 at which time all names on the Waiting List will be removed.

Number of Applications and Admissions

Year	Admissions No.	Total Applications All Preferences	Total Admissions
2018/19	100	150	112
2019/20	100	147	117
2020/21	100	132	104

This table does not include children who were admitted to the School with a statement of special educational needs.

Admission Criteria for Year 9 onwards will be available on request from the school.