



# **Ballymena Primary School**

## **Admissions Policy**

The Principal will be responsible for administering the Admissions Policy of the Board of Governors. In the event of the number of applicants exceeding the enrolment entitlement as laid down by the Department of Education, the Board of Governors will decide on the pupils to be admitted using the criteria outlined below in order of priority. Children resident in Northern Ireland at the time of their proposed admission will be selected before any child not resident.

### **Admissions Criteria**

**To be used in the event of the school being oversubscribed. The criteria are listed in order of priority.**

1. Pupils of compulsory school age.
2. Pupils who are eldest/only child in the family.
3. Pupils who have or have had brothers or sisters currently enrolled at Ballymena Primary School.
4. Pupils for whom Ballymena Primary School is the nearest school.
5. Pupils who live closest to Ballymena Primary School as measured by Google Maps as walking distance.

In the event of all of the above being met and the school remains over-subscribed, places will then be allocated using the following criteria:

1. Children who are eldest/only child in the family.
2. In the event of a tie, chronological age, beginning with the eldest will be applied.