

Sligo Grammar School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2022/23 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.sligogrammarschool.org

On request: By emailing, admin@sligogrammarschool.org or writing to : Sligo Grammar School, The Mall, Sligo

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2022/23 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sligo Grammar School

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	November 01
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	November 19
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 30
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	December 13

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2022/23

The number of places being made available in first year is	72
The number of residential places is	14
The number of non-residential places is	58

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st year for the 2021/22 school year

In respect of the 2021/22 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 90

Breakdown of places allocated for the 21/22 school year:	
Number of places available:	90 (increased from 72)
Number of applications received:	139
<p>Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:</p> <p>1. Children of practicing members of the Church of Ireland, followed by children of practicing members of other mainstream Protestant or Reformed traditions of Christianity, followed by;</p> <p>2. Children of inter-church families where one parent is a practising member of the Church of Ireland, followed by children of inter-church families where one parent is a practising member of another mainstream Protestant or Reformed tradition of Christianity, followed by;</p> <p>3. Children of a parent who is employed by the school, followed by;</p> <p>4. Siblings of present or past students of the school, who completed a full education cycle in the school, followed by;</p> <p>5. Children/grandchildren of a parent/grandparent who is a past student, provided this category does not exceed 25% of the places offered in Form 1, followed by;</p> <p>6. Applicants not in selection criteria 1-5:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">a. Remaining students on the waiting list, that don't meet the selection criteria laid out in 1-5, and applied pre-February 1st, 2020 will be offered a place based on the date they originally applied, followed by;</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">b. Applications received in this selection criterion during the October application window will be entered into a lottery, for the remaining places. An external independent overseer will determine this process, which will allow us to</p>	<p>Criterion 1: Children practising Church of Ireland 29 places offered; 29 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: N/A</p> <p>Criterion Three: N/A</p> <p>Criterion Four: 15</p> <p>Criterion Five: N/A</p> <p>Criterion 6a: 47 places offered; 30 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion 6b: 16 places offered, 16 place accepted</p>

indicate which position on the list that student will retain.

Selection Criteria 1 and 2

Applicants applying under selection criteria 2 and 3 must provide a signed certificate of religious affiliation, provided by the school, from their qualifying church. The list of qualifying churches, as set out by the SEC, will be included with the admissions notice, issued annually.

Important Date Changes to the existing Admissions Policy

a. Applications from any of the selection criteria 1-6, received post-February 1st, 2020, for any year of entry, will be returned and invited to apply in the October, preceding the year of entry (when the applicant is in 6th class).

b. Applications received pre-February 1st, 2020 for a place in Form 1 in 2026 and beyond will be returned and invited to apply in the October, preceding the year of entry (when the applicant is in 6th Class).

In the event that there are two or more students tied for a place or places in any of the selection criteria categories from above, who applied during the October application window (the number of applicants exceeds the number of remaining places), the following arrangements will apply:

Selection Criteria Lottery where oversubscribed:

For the Form 1 entry in years 2021 to 2025, applications submitted before 1 February 2020 will be selected by the date of their application.

Names of applications received during the October application window within a selection criteria category, will be entered into a lottery for the remaining places.

Subsequently, if those applicants do not take up the places, the place will then be offered to candidates in the next category according to the same process. An external independent overseer will determine this process, which will allow us to indicate which position on the list that student is.

Total number of offers made 124

Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. 15