

Enrolment Policy

Guardian Angels' National School is a Roman Catholic School under the Patronage of the Archbishop of Dublin.

Applications for Junior Infants:

Applications for new pupils in Junior Infants will be accepted in September and October of the year preceding the child's expected entry to the school. Application forms may be found on the school website www.guardianangels.ie or direct from the school. Acceptance of an application does not constitute an offer of a place. Places will be allocated in the following order (ranked in terms of age, oldest first, in each category):

1. Siblings of pupils currently enrolled in Guardian Angels' N.S.;
2. Children living within the Parish of the Guardian Angels, Newtownpark Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin;
3. Children of staff members in Guardian Angels' N.S.;
4. Any other applicant residing outside the Parish of Guardian Angels.

In order to accommodate groups (1) and (2), a cut off age may have to be operated. Children who have not received a place in the first round of offers will retain their places on the waiting list, ranked according to category and age.

Applications for Senior Infants to Sixth Classes

Children will be accepted into other classes in the school on the basis that there is space in the particular class. Space in the context of this policy means a maximum of thirty pupils per class. If a place is not available they will be placed on a waiting list and the parents/guardians will be informed if a vacancy arises. We require that a current school report and other reports (if applicable) are provided prior to the pupil's entry into Guardian Angels' N.S.

Pupils transferring during the school year

Pupils may transfer during the school year provided there is a space in the appropriate class.

This policy was approved by the Board of Management on 06/11/2018. It will be reviewed in October 2019.

Signed:

James McNally
Chairperson, Board of Management