**ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR FORMS 2-5**

Years 2-5 ADMISSION

1. Admission to Forms 2-5 will be governed by the availability of places within that year group, class sizes including practical class sizes and the School’s planned allocation and usage of staff, accommodation and other resources. Admission to the School will depend on the applicant’s ability to benefit from the academic and creative life of the School.
2. In the case of applicants from other post-primary schools, the Board of Governors will give preference to girls on the basis of academic achievement. Academic achievement will be judged with reference to the transfer grade/score (if there was one) and evidence of academic achievement and pastoral information from the current school’s reports.
3. In the event of being oversubscribed with applicants for any year group the following criteria will apply:
4. Academic Record (AQE/ GL Score, examination results, current school’s reports)
5. Applicant attended the Preparatory Department of the School
6. Sister of the applicant attends or attended the School
7. Applicant is the first born girl in the family
8. Sister of the applicant is accepted for the secondary department of the School for the forthcoming academic year

***The Admissions Criteria have been drawn up and approved by the Board of Governors; their application has been delegated to the Principal.***