Points System for places beginning at the start of first year 2027

Points may be awarded to applicants in one or more of the following categories (Please note that, in accordance with the admissions policy, the points system may be amended for future years)

(a) Affiliation with Particular Religious Traditions

Children who are members of, or have, through active participation, become accustomed members of the Church of Ireland.	10
Children who are members of, or have, through active participation, become accustomed members of other Protestant churches or reformed traditions of Christianity that are members of the Irish Council of Churches.	5
Children of inter-church families where at least one parent is a member of the Church of Ireland or where one parent is a member of another Protestant church or Reformed tradition of Christianity that are members of the Irish Council of Churches	5

Note: In order to confirm eligibility for priority points in any of the above categories, the school reserves the right to seek additional supporting information e.g. baptismal certificates and /or clerical letters of verification of attendance prior to the offering of places.

(b) Siblings

Children who are brothers or sisters of pupils currently attending the school or Children who are brothers or sisters of past pupils (or pupils that will have left the school by the time the applicant starts attending).

School-leaving year of sibling	Points
2032	15
2031	14
2030	13
2029	12
2028	11
2027	10
2026	9
2025	8
2024	7
2023	6
2022	5
2021	4
2020	3
2019	2
2018	1

(c) Parents and Guardians

Children of a parent or a guardian who is a past pupil.	2

(d) The Cathedral Community

Children who are members of families who have a proved connection with or who have been of service to the Grammar School, Saint Patrick's Cathedral Choir school or Saint Patrick's Cathedral	5

(e) Schools

Children who have attended a school or schools under Protestant management.	10

(f) Proximity to the school

No. of Kilometres from School	Points
2 or less	10
3	7
4	6
5	5
6	4
7	3
8	2
9	1
10 or greater	0

Where necessary points will be calculated to the level of 10ths of kilometres. Distances are calculated as the shortest walking distance using Google Maps and the respective Eircodes for the home address and the school (D08 WK19)

(g) Timely Submission

All applications submitted on or before the published closing date for receipt of applications will receive 3 points.