

**Boooterstown National School
Cross Avenue, Blackrock, Co. Dublin**

Application Form

Full name of child:		
Full postal address of the child:		
Date of birth of the child:		
Full names of parents/guardians:	<i>Mother/Female guardian</i>	<i>Father/Male guardian</i>
Full postal address of parents/guardians:	<i>Mother/Female guardian</i>	<i>Father/Male guardian</i>
Telephone Number(s):		
Email Address(es)		
Religious Denomination of the Child¹:		

Please indicate the priority level which you feel is relevant to this Application (see Admissions Policy – Summary overleaf): _____

I/We confirm that the information given above is accurate and true.

I/We have read and accept the Ethos Statement of the School.

I/We understand that it our responsibility to communicate to the school any change in our correspondence address.

Signed:

_____ (Mother) _____ (Father)

¹ Signature and stamp from Incumbent/Minister/Priest to be supplied on this Application Form.

Order of Priority for Places

- 1.1 Booterstown National School is a Church of Ireland school. In the event that the number of applications exceeds the number of available places, the priority categories below, which are listed in order of priority, are used to determine the priority given to applications in the descending order outlined below from (a) to (f), as follows:
- (a) **Priority Category 1:** An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religious denomination which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school² and who lives within the boundary of the parishes of Booterstown and Carysfort with Mount Merrion.
 - (b) **Priority Category 2:** Children who have siblings who are currently in the school.
 - (c) **Priority Category 3:** Children of permanent staff members currently working in the school.
 - (d) **Priority Category 4:** An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland, or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religious denomination which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school³ and who lives within a three kilometre radius of the school.
 - (e) **Priority Category 5:** An Applicant Student who lives within the boundary of the parishes of Booterstown and Carysfort with Mount Merrion and who complies with the terms of this Policy.
 - (f) **Priority Category 6:** All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this Policy

In respect of Priority categories 1 and 4 above, the Applicant must provide the following documentation with the application form in order for the application to be complete, as the School must satisfy itself that the Applicant Student is a member of a minority religious denomination and that it provides a programme of religious instruction or religious education which is of the same religious ethos as, or a similar religious ethos to, the religious ethos of the minority religion of the Applicant Student.

- (i) a statement from the Applicant confirming (i) that the Applicant Student is a member of a minority religious denomination and (ii) that the Applicant wishes the Applicant Student to be educated in a school that provides a programme of religious instruction/education which is of the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to, the religious ethos of the minority religious denomination of the Applicant Student.
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- (ii) evidence from the Applicant to support the statement that the Applicant Student is a member of the minority religious denomination. This evidence will consist of the signature and stamp of the relevant Church leader on the application form confirming, that the Applicant Student is a member of the minority religious denomination.

² As defined in Section 7(A)(2) of the Equal Status Act

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