

## DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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ANSWER

I have arranged for the response to be included in the Assembly library.

  
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The table below summarises all post-primary schools in 2013/14 – 2015/16, their approved admissions and their actual admissions. For all schools bar Junior High schools, these figures relate to the year 8 approved and actual enrolments.

	2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	Approved admissions	Actual admissions	Approved admissions	Actual admissions	Approved admissions	Actual admissions
Abbey Christian Brothers Grammar School	125	134	125	131	125	127
Abbey Community College	-	-	-	-	140	85
Antrim Grammar School	105	107	105	105	105	105
Aquinas Diocesan Grammar School	110	118	110	115	110	118
Ashfield Boys' High School	110	117	110	121	110	122
Ashfield Girls' High School	113	117	113	118	113	115
Assumption Grammar School	120	121	120	121	120	120
Aughnacloy College	46	38	46	23	46	38
Ballee Community High School	100	12	-	-	-	-
Ballycastle High School	92	59	92	61	92	58
Ballyclare High School	186	188	186	187	186	188
Ballyclare Secondary School	180	185	180	182	180	183
Ballymena Academy	176	179	176	175	176	177
Ballymoney High School	130	120	130	123	130	127
Banbridge Academy	184	187	184	185	184	187
Banbridge High School	136	75	136	80	136	76

	2013/14		2014/15		2015/16	
	Approved admissions	Actual admissions	Approved admissions	Actual admissions	Approved admissions	Actual admissions
Bangor Academy and 6th Form College	242	231	242	247	242	249
Bangor Grammar School	125	130	125	128	125	129
Belfast Boys' Model School	110	165	151	152	151	170
Belfast High School	136	138	136	136	136	137
Belfast Model School For Girls	160	121	160	130	160	165
Belfast Royal Academy	200	203	200	205	200	202
Blackwater Integrated College	80	51	80	31	80	42
Bloomfield Collegiate	-	-	100	100	100	101
Bloomfield Collegiate	100	101	-	-	-	-
Breda Academy	-	-	-	-	170	151
Brownlow Int College	90	65	90	44	90	35
Cambridge House Grammar School	140	140	140	140	140	140
Campbell College	110	113	120	122	130	135
Carrickfergus College	160	106	160	128	160	139
Carrickfergus Grammar School	116	117	116	117	116	119
Castlederg High School	90	44	90	70	90	53
Christian Brothers' Grammar School, Omagh	135	136	135	137	135	141
Christian Brothers School, Belfast	100	44	100	43	100	97
City Armagh High School	115	42	115	49	115	53
Clounagh Junior High School	220	195	220	198	220	188
Colaiste Feirste	100	94	100	111	100	103

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	Approved admissions	Actual admissions	Approved admissions	Actual admissions	Approved admissions	Actual admissions
Coleraine Academical Institution	125	122	125	130	-	-
Coleraine College	103	38	103	33	140	40
Coleraine Grammar School	-	-	-	-	156	157
Coleraine High School	120	121	120	121	-	-
Collegiate Grammar School	70	71	70	71	70	61
Cookstown High School	180	126	180	106	180	136
Corpus Christi College	100	36	100	30	100	34
Craigavon Senior High School*	310	323	310	290	310	304
Cross and Passion College	130	102	130	90	130	109
Crumlin Integrated College	75	9	75	17	75	24
Cullybackey High School	130	86	130	106	130	111
Dalriada School	125	126	125	129	125	128
De La Salle College	163	178	163	178	163	180
De La Salle High School	86	67	86	59	86	74
Dean Maguirc College	80	82	80	80	80	85
Devenish College	120	80	120	78	120	61
Dominican College, Belfast	150	152	150	149	150	152
Dominican College, Portstewart	69	72	69	73	69	69
Down High School	128	129	128	133	128	132
Downshire School	160	76	160	83	160	76
Dromore High School	148	154	148	164	148	160

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Drumcree College	150	39	150	29	150	33
Drumglass High School	90	66	90	41	90	69
Drumragh Integrated College	96	111	96	105	96	107
Dunclug College	110	118	140	149	140	144
Dundonald High School	120	32	120	46	120	69
Dunluce High School	110	61	110	60	110	61
Edmund Rice College	120	82	120	105	120	110
Erne Integrated College	70	77	70	58	70	75
Fivemiletown College	69	78	69	62	69	65
Fort Hill College	160	149	160	127	160	159
Foyle College	121	129	121	123	121	125
Friends' School	140	143	140	144	140	143
Gaelcholáiste Dhoire	-	-	-	-	35	15
Glastry College	110	102	110	111	110	108
Glengormley High School	210	153	210	146	210	133
Glenlola Collegiate	157	159	157	157	157	157
Grosvenor Grammar School	155	157	155	156	155	157
Hazelwood College	140	142	140	144	140	152
Holy Cross College	300	241	300	283	300	233
Holy Trinity College	160	168	160	163	160	166
Hunterhouse College	100	103	100	103	100	103

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Immaculate Conception College	105	8	105	0	-	-
Integrated College Dungannon	90	84	90	87	90	93
Kilkeel High School	145	114	145	115	145	105
Killicomaine Junior High School	227	141	227	152	227	181
Knockbreda High School	120	35	120	31	-	-
Lagan College	200	208	200	214	200	212
Larne Grammar School	110	111	110	110	110	110
Larne High School	135	83	135	95	135	94
Laurelhill Community College	175	94	175	100	175	107
Limavady Grammar School	130	131	130	130	130	132
Limavady High School	140	130	140	123	140	148
Lismore Comprehensive School	210	167	210	208	210	190
Lisnagarvey High School	100	94	100	74	100	88
Lisneal College	178	88	178	61	178	76
Little Flower Girls' School	107	95	107	70	107	110
Loreto College	120	125	120	123	120	121
Loreto Grammar School	125	126	125	126	125	127
Lumen Christi College	120	123	120	125	120	123
Lurgan College*	115	115	105	106	115	115
Lurgan Junior High	250	190	250	199	250	228
Magherafelt High School	100	99	100	105	100	77

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Malone Integrated College	130	75	130	55	130	92
Markethill High School	93	99	93	103	93	106
Mercy College	110	64	110	76	110	71
Methodist College	240	243	240	244	240	241
Monkstown Community School	164	64	164	51	-	-
Mount Lourdes Grammar School	96	97	96	97	96	98
Movilla High School	120	39	120	30	120	31
Nendrum College	80	85	80	82	80	85
New-Bridge Integrated College	100	109	100	111	100	107
Newry High School	92	62	92	53	92	55
Newtownabbey Community High School	130	35	130	22	-	-
Newtownbreda High School	170	100	170	125	-	-
Newtownhamilton High School	35	39	35	28	35	40
North Coast Integrated College	80	54	80	62	80	69
Oakgrove Integrated College	130	138	130	141	130	127
Omagh Academy	95	95	95	99	95	95
Omagh High School	100	62	100	66	100	65
Orangefield HS	100	0	-	-	-	-
Our Lady and St Patrick's College	180	184	180	182	180	183
Our Lady of Lourdes High School	80	44	80	40	80	36
Our Lady's Grammar School	120	122	120	120	120	124



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Parkhall Integrated College	150	128	150	120	150	145
Portadown College*	200	200	200	202	200	204
Portora Royal School	70	72	70	74	70	76
Priory College	85	83	100	114	100	114
Rainey Endowed School	100	106	100	104	100	103
Rathfriland High School	66	46	66	63	66	69
Rathmore Grammar School	180	184	180	185	180	186
Regent House Grammar School	210	215	210	210	210	213
Sacred Heart College, Omagh	170	117	170	107	170	102
Sacred Heart Grammar School, Newry	120	122	120	123	120	121
Saintfield High School	68	70	68	76	68	77
Shimna Integrated College	80	85	100	103	100	98
Slemish College	120	139	120	126	120	131
Sperrin Integrated College	80	88	80	89	80	87
St Aidan's High School	66	37	66	40	66	36
St Benedict's College	100	58	100	88	100	67
St Brigid's Boys' High	90	31	0	0	-	-
St Brigid's College, Carnhill	125	65	125	111	125	115
St Catherine's College	155	185	155	169	155	162
St Cecilia's College	129	131	129	130	129	132
St Ciaran's High School	125	137	125	115	125	116

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St Colman's College, Newry	125	129	125	127	125	128
St Colman's High School, Ballynahinch	95	46	95	40	95	67
St Colmcille's High School, Crossgar	90	54	90	51	90	59
St Colm's High School, Belfast	132	56	132	41	132	60
St Colm's High School, Magherafelt	68	75	68	76	68	67
St Columban's College	105	24	105	34	105	40
St Columbanus' College	90	95	90	98	115	123
St Columba's College	104	34	104	37	104	44
St Columb's College, Londonderry	220	227	220	223	220	221
St Comhghall's College	86	65	86	88	86	74
St Dominic's High School, Belfast	141	149	141	142	141	142
St Eugene's College, Roslea	54	9	54	7	54	4
St Fanchea's College	60	52	60	67	60	60
St Genevieve's High School	160	162	160	157	160	164
St John's College	90	36	90	28	90	39
St Joseph's Boys' High School, Newry	100	71	100	70	100	60
St Joseph's College, Belfast	120	100	120	113	120	123
St Joseph's College, Coalisland	135	52	135	49	135	81
St Joseph's College, Coleraine	98	44	98	38	98	51
St Joseph's College, Enniskillen	74	48	74	51	74	35
St Joseph's Convent Grammar School,	95	100	95	97	95	110

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Donaghmore						
St Joseph's High School, Crossmaglen	120	109	120	85	120	103
St Joseph's Secondary School, Londonderry	140	152	140	147	140	119
St Killian's College	135	116	135	141	135	140
St Louis Grammar School, Ballymena	139	144	139	142	139	146
St Louis Grammar School, Kilkeel	80	81	80	81	80	83
St Louise's Comprehensive College	356	204	356	199	356	189
St Malachy's College, Belfast	150	156	150	154	150	155
St Malachy's High School, Castlewellan	164	134	164	152	164	140
St Mark's High School	150	139	150	134	150	139
St Mary's Christian Brothers' Grammar, Belfast	175	178	175	169	175	181
St Mary's College, Londonderry	135	154	125	132	130	133
St Mary's College, Portglenone	70	44	70	41	70	47
St Mary's Girls' High, Lurgan	155	132	155	102	-	-
St Mary's Grammar School, Magherafelt	153	159	153	154	153	156
St Mary's High School, Brollagh	46	11	46	18	46	21
St Mary's High School, Downpatrick	125	61	125	60	125	50
St Mary's High School, Limavady	170	82	170	94	170	81
St Mary's High School, Newry	100	87	100	94	100	102
St Mary's Secondary School, Irvinestown	62	28	62	25	62	20

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St Michael's College, Enniskillen	100	101	100	104	100	104
St Michael's Grammar School, Lurgan*	145	148	145	147	-	-
St Patricks & St Brigids High School	100	109	100	92	100	86
St Patrick's Academy, Dungannon	195	202	195	199	189	196
St Patrick's Academy, Lisburn	106	81	106	74	106	57
St Patrick's College Ballymena	150	68	150	66	150	66
St Patrick's College Maghera	190	194	190	196	190	192
St Patrick's College, Banbridge	125	49	125	49	125	64
St Patrick's College, Belfast	135	93	135	115	135	111
St Patrick's College, Dungannon	100	103	100	92	100	100
St Patrick's College, Dungiven	90	44	90	42	90	44
St Patrick's Grammar School, Armagh	110	119	150	148	150	132
St Patrick's Grammar School, Downpatrick	96	99	96	99	96	102
St Patrick's High School, Keady	160	170	160	168	160	153
St Paul's College	54	54	54	56	54	54
St Paul's High School, Bessbrook	215	252	215	248	215	289
St Paul's Junior High School, Lurgan	150	98	150	57	-	-
St Pius X College	140	154	140	148	140	151
St Ronan's College	-	-	-	-	280	211
St Rose's Dominican College	108	28	108	26	108	28
Strabane Academy	110	100	110	83	110	83

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Strangford Integrated College	80	86	80	102	80	102
Strathearn School, Belfast	110	112	110	111	110	117
Sullivan Upper School	150	153	150	150	150	153
Tandragee Junior High School	105	86	105	103	105	81
The High School Ballynahinch	76	32	76	20	76	31
The Royal Belfast Academical Institution	150	156	150	154	150	157
The Royal School, Armagh	100	102	100	104	100	100
The Royal School, Dungannon	93	97	93	87	93	94
Thornhill College	200	200	200	203	200	206
Ulidia Integrated College	80	91	80	103	100	109
Victoria College	130	132	130	130	130	131
Wallace High School	170	171	170	172	170	175
Wellington College	110	119	110	116	110	118

Source: NI school census

Notes:

1. An asterisk (“\*”) refers to Junior High schools. As they do not have years 8-10 pupils enrolled, the admissions figures for these schools relate to year 11 pupils.

2. Approved admissions refers to the number set annually by the Department which schools must not exceed without prior approval from the Department by way of a Temporary Variation.
3. Supernumerary admissions lie outside the competitive admissions process and are therefore not subject to approved admissions limits, however they have been included in the 'actual admissions' column. Therefore, a subtraction of the actual admissions from the approved admissions should not be taken as an indicator of available places in the school.

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