



# ***Lumen Christi College Open Evening***

***22nd January 2018***

- A VOLUNTARY GRAMMAR SCHOOL PROMOTING THE HIGHEST ACADEMIC STANDARDS
  - A CATHOLIC SCHOOL WITH OPENNESS TO ALL
    - A CO-EDUCATIONAL COLLEGE
  - A SMALL PUPIL-FRIENDLY ENROLMENT NUMBER
    - A PUPIL-CENTRED CURRICULUM
    - A LISTENING, CARING ENVIRONMENT
- A DISTINCTIVE AND SUPPORTIVE PASTORAL PROGRAMME



## **ADMISSIONS CRITERIA : SEPTEMBER 2018**

Applicants will be admitted in order of priority set down below:

- 1 Applicants who have registered for and completed the GL-Assessment in English and Mathematics for the Post-Primary Transfer Consortium in the 2017 series of tests. Such applicants will be admitted by rank order of the combined standardised mark score attained in the GL-Assessment tests or the score deemed equivalent, in the opinion of the authorised sub-committee, for those regarding whom parental claims for special circumstances or special provision have been accepted, the highest scoring candidate being ranked first, the next highest candidate being ranked second, etc. Applicants will be admitted in rank order, up to the maximum of the College's admissions number (120).

Where two or more applicants have an identical combined standardised mark score or the score deemed equivalent, in the opinion of the authorised sub-committee, for those regarding whom parental claims for special circumstances or special provision have been accepted, and their position in the rank order means that there are insufficient places to admit all of them, sub-criteria will be applied in the order stated below;

- (a) Applicants of whom a brother/sister, half-brother/sister, step-brother/sister or legally adopted brother/sister is a pupil in the College or will be in the academic year under consideration.
- (b) Applicants who are an only child or the eldest child in the family eligible to transfer to mainstream secondary education.
- (c) Applicants in receipt of Free School Meals Entitlement at the time of application.

- 2 Other applicants

This criterion will apply to applicants who have not completed a GL-Assessment in English and Mathematics for the Post-Primary Transfer Consortium and will only be applied if places are remaining after the application of Criterion 1.

If, in the application of this criterion, there are more applicants who satisfy the criterion than places available, places will be allocated on the basis of the sub-criteria in the order stated below:

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- (b) Applicants who are an only child or the eldest child in the family eligible to transfer to mainstream secondary education.
- (c) Applicants in receipt of Free School Meals Entitlement at the time of application.

In the event of there being more applicants meeting the last sub-criterion for Criterion 1 or 2 than places available, applicants will be selected for admission on the basis of initial letter of surname (as entered on the Birth Certificate or Court Order) in the order set out below as determined by a randomised selection:

**V, P, O', A, L, Z, M, O, Y, E, U, S, N, X, G, Q, D, H, J, R, I, Mc, K, F, W, C, Mac, B, T**

In the event of surnames beginning with the same initial letter, the subsequent letters of the surname will be used in alphabetical order. In the event of two identical surnames, the alphabetical order of the initials of the forenames will be used. Should two or more applicants have the same surname and forename and thereby qualify for the last available place(s), those applicants will be placed in rank order of eldest child by date of birth as stated on their Birth Certificate and admitted in this order.

Where, after this process has been applied, any applicants continue to tie for a final place, places will be allocated by randomised computer selection.

The sub-committee of the Governors, Principal and Vice-Principals will apply the criteria at the initial selection stage. Thereafter, the criteria will be applied by the Principal and Vice-Principal. A waiting list of pupils will be kept until Friday 21 September 2018. Thereafter, parents/guardians who wish their child to be considered, should a place become available, must make a new application.

## **ADVICE REGARDING THE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION AND DOCUMENTATION RELEVANT TO THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS OF PUPILS TO YEAR 8**

Verification of information qualifying a child for a place in Lumen Christi College

The Board of Governors reserves the right to require such supplementary evidence as it may determine to support or verify information on any Application Form/Transfer Form. All applicants should note that where an Entrance Assessment Result, an address, child-age information and/or FSME registration within an application qualifies it for admission, then that information will be verified before students are admitted to Year 8 in the College. The provision of false or incorrect information or the failure to provide verifying documents within the deadlines set by Post-Primary Schools may result in the withdrawal of a place or the inability of the College to offer a place. Original verification documents are required and not facsimiles or copies.

To enable the Board of Governors to verify an applicant's combined standardised mark score in the GL-Assessment in English and Mathematics for the Post-Primary Transfer Consortium Entrance Assessment, the results slip from the PPTC Entrance Assessment may be sought.

To enable the Board of Governors to verify information regarding an applicant's address, the following documents in their original form must be supplied within the timeframe set by the college following a provisional offer of a place: any **two** of the following which shows the address at which the child is resident

- a bank or building society statement
- a utility bill (for instance electricity, gas, television licence, telephone landline)
- Electoral ID Card; Driving Licence; Addressed payslip; Mortgage statement; Rental agreement; Land and Property Services rate demand.
- a letter awarding Child Benefit to the child or another letter relating to this benefit

Additionally, the following documents may be sought:

- The child's Birth Certificate, child's Passport or child's Adoption Certificate (for verification of name or date of birth, if required);
- Child's Medical Card;
- A letter awarding Child Benefit to the child or another letter relating to this benefit, a letter from a member of the Clergy, a Solicitor or the child's GP (for verification of eldest child status, if required).

Where, for exceptional reasons, a particular document cannot be supplied, the Board of Governors may accept verification by means of alternative, suitable documentation. Parents/Guardians are strongly advised to have such documents ready for submission to the Board of Governors upon request. Parents/Guardians should note that, in regard to pupils qualifying for a place through the criterion in respect of FSME, verification will be sought from the EA.

## ACADEMIC TRENDS      2015 – 2017

### GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2015-2017

	% of pupils entered for 7+ GCSEs LUMEN CHRISTI	% of pupils achieving 7+ Grades A*-C <i><b>Including English &amp; Mathematics</b></i> LUMEN CHRISTI	Northern Ireland Grammar School % achieving 7+ A*-C
<b>2015</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>92.1</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>99.2</b>	<b>91.0</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>96.0</b>	<b>Not yet available</b>

### A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2015-17

	% of pupils entered for 3A Levels LUMEN CHRISTI	% of pupils achieving 3 Grades A*-C LUMEN CHRISTI	Northern Ireland Grammar School % achieving 3 A*-C
<b>2015</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>92.0</b>	<b>77.0</b>
<b>2016</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>82.6</b>	<b>76.3</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>95.4</b>	<b>Not yet Available</b>

**Pupil Attendance Rate 2016-17**

**96.2%**

**GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2017**

**Number of Students in Year 12 126**

Subject	No. Entries	Grade A*	Grade A	Grade B	Grade C	Grade D	Grade E	%age Grade A* - A	%age Grade A* - C
Further Maths	68	25	19	17	4	1	2	64.7	95.6
%		36.8	27.9	25.0	5.9	1.5	2.9		
Art	28	12	11	4	1			82.1	100.0
%		42.9	39.3	14.3	3.6				
Photography	10	5	3	2				80.0	100.0
%		50.0	30.0	20.0					
Biology	64	21	30	13				79.7	100.0
%		32.8	46.9	20.3					
Chemistry	64	21	32	8	3			82.8	100.0
%		32.8	50.0	12.5	4.7				
Design and Technology	35	7	16	9	2	1		65.7	97.1
%		20.0	45.7	25.7	5.7	2.9			
English Language	126	21	70	32	2	1		72.3	99.2
%		16.7	55.6	25.4	1.6	0.8			
English Literature	117	31	43	31	10	2		63.3	98.3
%		26.5	36.8	26.5	8.5	1.7			
French	42	14	16	8	2	1	1	71.4	95.2
%		33.3	38.1	19.0	4.8	2.4	2.4		
Geography	58	28	21	6	2	1		84.5	98.3
%		48.3	36.2	10.3	3.4	1.7			
History	46	9	18	17	2			58.7	100.0
%		19.6	39.1	37.0	4.3				
H/Econs: Child devt	21	2	14	4		1		76.2	95.2
%		9.5	66.7	19.0		4.8			
I.C.T.	40	13	20	7				82.5	100.0
%		32.5	50.0	17.5					
Business & Communication	30	15	10	2	1	2		83.3	93.3
%		50.0	33.3	6.7	3.3	6.7			
Irish	19	10	6	3				84.2	100.0
%		52.6	31.6	15.8					
Mathematics	126	39	53	21	10	2	1	73.1	97.6
%		31.0	42.1	16.7	7.9	1.6	0.8		
Music	25	5	8	9	3			52.0	100.0
%		20.0	32.0	36.0	12.0				
Sport/PE Studies	19	6	7	5	1			68.4	100.0
%		31.6	36.8	26.3	5.3				
Physics	64	16	35	11	2			79.7	100.0
%		25.0	54.7	17.2	3.1				
Religious Education	125	53	40	18	10	4		74.4	96.8
%		42.4	32.0	15.2	8.0	3.2			
Science DA	124	24	52	37	9	2		61.3	98.4
%		19.3	41.9	29.8	7.3	1.6			
Spanish	73	32	20	19	1		1	71.2	98.6
%		43.8	27.4	26.0	1.4		1.4		
Journalism	8	0	4	2	2			50.0	100.0
%			50.0	25.0	25.0				
Mandarin	1	1						100.0	100.0
Total	1334	411	548	285	67	18	5	71.9	98.2
%		30.8	41.1	21.4	5.0	1.3	0.4		

**A LEVEL SUBJECT RESULTS 2017**

Number of Students in Year 14 109

Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D
Art and Design	6	2	3	1		
%		33.3	50.0	16.7		
Business Studies	17	7	7	3		
%		41.2	41.2	17.6		
Biology	46	10	19	11	5	1
%		21.7	41.3	23.9	10.9	2.2
Chemistry	34	8	16	3	6	1
%		23.5	47.1	8.8	17.6	2.9
English Literature	12	1	3	6	2	
%		8.3	25.0	50.0	16.7	
French	5	0	3	2		
%			60.0	40.0		
Geography	9	1	5	1	2	
%		11.1	55.6	11.1	22.2	
History	33	9	15	8	1	
%		27.3	45.4	24.2	3.0	
Information Technology	22	1	10	8	3	
%		4.5	45.5	36.4	13.6	
Irish	4	3	1			
%		75.0	25.0			
Mathematics	61	15	21	19	5	1
%		24.6	34.4	31.1	8.2	1.6
Music	5	1	0	4		
%		20.0	0.0	80.0		
Physics	25	2	14	3	5	1
%		8.0	56.0	12.0	20.0	4.0
Religious Studies	29	2	17	8	1	1
%		6.9	58.6	27.6	3.4	3.4
Spanish	7	2	1	3	1	
%		28.6	14.3	42.9	14.3	
D&T Product Design	9	1	2	3	3	
%		11.1	22.2	33.3	33.3	
Further Maths	7	5	1	1		
%		71.4	14.3	14.3		
Software Systems Development	10	3	5	2		
		30.0	50.0	20.0		
Totals	341	73	143	86	34	5
%		21.4	41.9	25.2	10.0	1.5

## ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS 2017



### **A-Level**

- 47 students gained 3A\*/A grades
- 63% of all entries resulted in Grade A\*/A grades
- Three year ALPS Value-added rating of 2 (Top 10% in UK 2500 schools and colleges assessed).
- Students attained 2<sup>nd</sup> place in Maths, Further Maths and Applied Business; 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Biology, Music and Applied Business in N. Ireland.

### **GCSE**

- 51 students with 10 A\*/A grades
- 81 students with 7 A\*/A grades
- Students attained 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place in NI in Business and Communication, 1<sup>st</sup> place in Irish, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in Spanish.

## SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN 2017

### Sport

- Cross-country – 19 medals at the Districts, 2 medals at Ulster Championship. Senior Boys Ulster and All – Ireland titles and Mini Boys Ulster Cross – Country title.
- Athletics - 13 medals at the Districts, 6 medals at the Ulster Championships and 5 students competed in the All Ireland Finals.
- Under 16 Gaelic Team won the Ulster Corn Cuchulainn title. Under 19 Gaelic Team winners of Ward Cup. Year 12 Ulster All-Star award and two students selected for Doire under 21 panel.
- Netball – Intermediate team winners of the Northern Ireland Plate. Junior team runners up in NI Cup. Four students selected for NI U-17 National Squad.
- Swimming - 21 medals won at Annual North West Swimming Gala, 5 medals in Regional Competitions. Two students selected for Ulster Swim Squad.

### Achievements

- Winners in Credit Union, Derry Diocesan Garden of Reflection Competition and Confucius Art Competitions.
- First place in Derry Junior Chamber of Commerce, Voices of the Future Public Speaking Competition.
- First Place Feis Dhoire Cholmcille Public Speaking Competition
- Regional Finalists in BBC Radio Ulster School Choir Competition
- Winner of Thomas Devlin Award for excellence in Music at A level.
- In Mandarin examinations, Year 8 students successfully completed the YCT1 examination and Year 9 students were awarded YCT2. Year 13 students successfully completed HSK1. Winners of the Northern Ireland heat of HBSC / British Council Mandarin Speaking Competition.
- First and Second places in the Year 8 Irish Verse Competition in Feis Dhoire Cholmcille.
- 48 Year 10 Irish students achieved their Silver Fáinne; 50 Year 9 students achieved their CCEA accredited OLA Entry Level 3 certificates; 50 Year 8 students achieved the Cúpla Focal award.
- 100 Year 10 students achieved their CCEA accredited OLA Entry Level 3 certificates.
- Third place in the Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Chemistry Competition at Stranmillis College.
- Winners and Runners up in NI Scifest Quiz Regional Final.
- Winners in Stemaware Coding Competition.
- 33 students awarded Pope John Paul (II) awards and 110 students receiving Millennium Volunteers Award for service in the community.
- 21 students awarded Silver Duke of Edinburgh and 49 students awarded Bronze.
- Winners of Spanish NICTL A level debate
- 5 students were offered places at Oxford and Cambridge universities, 1 student offered place at Yale.

### Trips

- Year 9 Irish Trip to An Carn.
- Year 12 to Carrowmena Adventure Centre.
- Year 9/10 French Trip to Paris.



- **Year 11-14 Berlin Trip.**
- **Year 11-14 Iceland Trip.**

#### **Events**

- **Year 8 /9/10 Spanish LASCO quiz.**
- **KS3 & 4 Children in Crossfire Maths Challenge.**