

Lumen Christi College Open Evening

21st January 2019

- 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 2019



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 2018 series of tests. Such applicants will be admitted by rank order of the combined standardised age 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 age 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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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:

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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-Principal 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 20 September 2019. 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 age 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

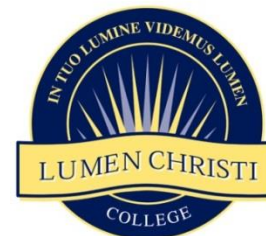
- a bank or building society statement
- a utility bill (for instance Electricity, Gas, Television Licence, Telephone landline)
- Electoral ID Card; Driving Licence; Addressed payslip; Mortgage statement; Rental agreement; Land and Property Services rate demand.
- a letter awarding Child Benefit to the 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 2016 – 2018



GCSE EXAMINATIONS 2016-2018

	% of pupils entered for 7+ GCSEs LUMEN CHRISTI	% of pupils achieving 7+ Grades A*-C <i>Including English & Mathematics</i> LUMEN CHRISTI	Northern Ireland Grammar School % achieving 7+ A*-C <i>Including English & Mathematics</i>
2016	100	99.2	91.0
2017	100	96.0	90.3
2018	100	100	Not yet available

A-LEVEL EXAMINATIONS 2016-18

	% 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
2016	100	82.6	76.3
2017	100	95.4	78.1
2018	100	81.6	Not yet Available

Pupil Attendance Rate 2017-18 96.0%

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS 2018



GCSE

- 100% of students achieved 7A* - C grades
- 47 students with 10 A*/A grades
- 83 students with 7 A*/A grades
- Students attained 1st, 2nd & 3rd place in NI in Business and Communication.

A-Level

- 39 students gained 3A*/A grades
- 83% of all entries resulted in Grade A* - B grades
- Students attained 1st place in French and Applied Business Studies in N. Ireland;
- 2nd place in Maths, Software Systems Development and Applied Business;
- 3rd place in Applied Business and Software Systems Development in N. Ireland.
- Three year ALPS Value-added rating of 2 (Top 10% in UK 2500 schools and colleges assessed).

SOME OF OUR ACTIVITIES IN 2018

Extra-curricular Achievements

- Winners in Credit Union, Derry Diocesan Sr. Aloysius and Confucius Chinese New Year Art Competitions.
- First place in Rotary Club Leadership Competition.
- First place in Derry Junior Chamber of Commerce – Voices of the Future Public Speaking Competition
- First and second places in the Feis Cup and second and third places in the Conaghan Cup for Public Speaking Feis Doire Colmcille
- In Mandarin examinations, Year 8 students successfully completed the YCT1 examination and Year 9 students were awarded YCT2. Year 13 students successfully completed HSK1.
- Second and third places in the All Ireland Linguistics Olympiad and one student went on to represent Ireland at the International Finals in Prague.
- First place in the Year 9 & Year 11 Irish Conversation Competitions in Feis Doire Colmcille.
- 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.

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- Second place in Rotary Club Sponsored Technology and Design competition.
- Runners up in the Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Chemistry Competition at Stranmillis College.
- Winners in NI Scifest Quiz Regional Final.
- Second place in Regional Seagate “Slice of Pi” Competition.
- 30 students awarded Pope John Paul (II) award and 110 students receiving Millennium Volunteers Award for service in the community.
- 8 Gold Award participants, 12 students awarded Silver Duke of Edinburgh and 64 students awarded Bronze.
- Runners up in Spanish NICTL A level debate
- 5 students were offered places at Oxford and Cambridge universities, 1 student offered place at Yale and 1 student offered a place in Notre Dame.

Sporting

- Cross-country – 28 medals at the Districts, 15 medals at Ulster Championship. Year 8 Boys Team won Ulster and All – Ireland titles.
- Athletics - 32 medals at the Districts, 1 medal at the Ulster Championships and 14 students competed in the All Ireland Finals.
- Under 16 Gaelic Team reached the quarter final of Ulster Corn Cuchulainn Cup. Under 19 Gaelic Team reached the semi - final of the O’ Doherty Cup. Year 9 team reached the final of the Mallon Cup. Year 12 & Year 14 students selected for Ulster All-Star award and students selected for Doire under 21 panel.
- Netball – Intermediate team winners of the Northern Ireland Shield. Junior team runners up in NI League. Five students selected for NI U-17 National Squad.
- Swimming - 42 medals won at Annual North West Swimming Gala, 16 medals in Regional Competitions. Two students selected for Ulster Swim Squad.

Trips

- Year 9 Irish Trip to An Carn.
- Year 10 to Carrowmena Adventure Centre.
- Year 9/10 Spanish Trip to Barcelona.
- Year 9/10 Ski Trip
- Music Trip to London

Events

- Year 8 /9/10 Spanish LASCO quiz.
- Celebration of Chinese New Year
- KS3 & 4 Children in Crossfire Maths Challenge.