



ADMISSIONS POLICY PUBLIC NOTICE

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Effective from 1st February 2020, Holy Family Secondary School will no longer be accepting Declarations of Interest for admission to Holy Family Secondary School.

Section 62, Education (Admission to Schools) Act, 2018 requires that, from 1 February 2020, boards of management have three months to revise their admission policies in line with the commenced provisions of the act.

Newly revised school admission policies under the commenced provisions of the act will include the following:

- That the school admit all applicants, where the school has places available and is not oversubscribed.
- Set out the manner and sequence in which selection criteria will be applied in the case of oversubscription.
- Set out requirements for schools to make offers and for applicants to accept offers and arrangements where offers may be withdrawn.
- **Place a ban on waiting lists, apart from waiting lists maintained for the school year concerned. There is a provision that will allow for a five year period for current waiting lists to expire allowing schools to honour commitments they have already made to parents.**
- Require all schools to consult with and inform parents where changes are being made to their admissions policies.

Our revised Admissions Policy will be available from 1st May 2020.