

DIGITAL APPLICATIONS FOR CHILDREN STARTING P1 IN SEPTEMBER 2019

The Education Authority (EA) are introducing online applications for admission to Primary 1 for the September 2019 intake.

A new portal for parents, to apply online for a place, has been created and will require parents to list preferences of schools. This replaces the current paper based application form.

The Go Live date for digital applications is Wednesday 2 January 2019 at 10.00am. The closing time and date for punctual applications will be 12.00 midnight on Thursday 31 January 2019.

For the forthcoming academic year, parents will still need to provide their child's birth certificate and verification documents directly to the first preference provider/school by Friday 8th February at 12 noon.

The EA is planning to provide Assisted Digital Support for parents and users of the new system. This will be in the form of a new telephone service, enhanced website content and a number of face-to-face drop-in clinics held in EA offices and other locations during January 2019.

Details of our admissions criteria will be published on the EA website from 14th December.