



Limerick Christian School

Admissions Policy

The purpose of the Admissions Policy is to outline the admissions procedure for students who wish to enrol in Limerick Christian School. This policy must be read in conjunction with the admissions procedures published on the school's website.

Characteristic spirit and general objectives of the school

Limerick Christian School is co-educational, combined primary and secondary school.

Limerick Christian School was founded in 2025 to serve the evangelical Christian community of Limerick and its surrounding regions. Limerick Christian School seeks to provide education in an environment which promotes an evangelical Christian ethos; however, the school welcomes pupils from all religious traditions and none.

This Christian ethos is determined by the biblical basis from which the school draws its values, in conjunction with guidance from the Board of Directors, being composed of members and leaders of several evangelical Christian churches. The school is not affiliated with one particular denomination but presents a biblically sound curriculum that compliments the main tenets of evangelical Christian doctrine. Please see our Statement of Faith for more details.

Limerick Christian School is a fully independent, private school. The school operates outside of the Irish Department of Education and Youth's purview and is not required to follow the national curriculum. However, Limerick Christian School has been assessed by Tusla's Alternative Education Assessment and Registration Service (AEARS) and is registered as having met the requirements for provision of a certain minimum education and having appropriate safeguarding arrangements in place. Please see our Child Safeguarding Statement for more details.

Admission Statement

Limerick Christian School will not discriminate in its admission of a student to the school on the grounds of gender, civil status, family status, sexual orientation, religion, race, disability or special educational needs.

- Children with disabilities and/or special educational needs: Limerick Christian School is a small private school with limited resources compared to public schools and other larger

private schools. While these schools may receive additional funding for students with disabilities and special educational needs and hire specialised staff to serve their unique needs, Limerick Christian School does not receive any funding from the Department of Education and Youth and currently does not have specialised staff/SNAs. Limerick Christian School does admit students with disabilities and/or special educational needs when we believe that we can truly serve and educate them. The needs of the child should always be prioritised.

- Permitted Religious Preference: Limerick Christian School is a school with an objective to provide education in an environment which promotes certain religious values and does not discriminate in relation to the admission of students where it admits persons who are Evangelical Christian or a member of another Protestant denomination in preference to others; or where it refuses to admit as a student who is not a member of an Evangelical Christian church or other Protestant denomination and it is proved that the refusal is essential to maintain the ethos of the school.

Though parents/guardians are not required to affirm our Statement of Faith, the parents/guardians at Limerick Christian School must have a willingness to have their child exposed to the clear teaching of the school's Statement of Faith within the school curriculum.

Fees and charges

Limerick Christian School is a not-for-profit fee-charging school. Limerick Christian School charges tuition fees as a condition of attendance for a student. Fees and charges are payable as detailed in the Fees Statement provided to parents. In addition, Limerick Christian School requires an enrolment fee and an advance payment of the first month's tuition fees for admission. Payment of the required fees will be a condition of allocation of a place in Limerick Christian School.

Admissions Procedure

Acceptance of any child at Limerick Christian School is the decision of the school Board of Directors and faculty, based on compatibility of school, parents, and child. Admission and re-enrolment in the school is a privilege and not a right. We want your child to be enrolled in the school that is best able to educate him or her.

Prospective parents must carefully read all information that we provide regarding enrolment and follow each step of the application process.

- Once an application has been submitted, prospective families will be invited for an in-person interview or alternative communication arrangements will be made. Parents will be made aware of school fees and any class-specific information.
- Parents of children transferring from a national school must agree to have them undergo diagnostic testing prior to commencing in Limerick Christian School. Children transferring from another school using Accelerated Christian Education will continue on in PACE

number sequence but may be subject to diagnostic testing if deemed necessary by the teaching staff at a later date within the first school year.

- A student's place is not confirmed until all application documentation has been submitted, the parents have been informed of acceptance via written letter/email, and the enrolment fee has been paid in full.

Ongoing Admissions

Limerick Christian School operates a rolling admissions process, meaning that enrolment applications are welcome throughout the academic year. Commencement dates are dependent on place availabilities and staffing capacities.

Age of entrants

- Children must be at least 4 years old before 1st September of the year that they intend to start school. We believe that children must be ready to start with us not just physically, but also emotionally. Maturity levels, rather than age, play a huge part in the success of our young students as they embark on the journey of learning to read and write, and ultimately learning to work independently. A checklist for children enrolling in our infant's classes will be discussed at the initial admissions interview. Failure to satisfy the requirements on this checklist will result in the application being refused for the current school year and will be held on file until the following school year.
- While we accept both primary- and secondary-aged students, parents should be aware that for some older students, transferring to a new academic system may come with some challenges, and an adjustment period may be necessary. Admission of students older than 15 years of age will be subject to additional considerations.

Special Circumstances

- As Limerick Christian School is a fully independent school, it is not recognised by the Irish Department of Education and Skills. Therefore, parents wishing to apply for a study visa for their child may not be able to use proof of enrolment at Limerick Christian School as the means through which to apply for this kind of visa.
- Policies and procedures for admission of a student previously suspended or expelled from another school are outlined in the school's Reintegration Policy. Each student's case is assessed individually.

This Admissions Policy was last updated 28th September 2026.