

## **CGS Statement on the Point of Oversubscription 2026/7**

**School:** - Coleraine Grammar School

**Total number of places available:** - 156

**Total number of applications considered:** - 217

Given that there were more applications than places available, the Board of Governors' Admissions Committee applied the published admissions criteria, as explained below.

After consideration of claims for Special Circumstances (SC) and Special Provision (SP) and determining any appropriate SEAG scores for SC and SP pupils, the 156 places in Year 8 were allocated to pupils on the basis of rank order of their respective SEAG scores. Several pupils were eligible for the final place(s) because they had equal scores, and the place(s) was/were allocated by applying progressively the tie-breaker criteria which were applied to each child solely on the basis of the information provided on or uploaded to the Application Form/Transfer Form.

### **Tie Breaker Criteria**

1. Children who, at the date of application, have a child of the family\* currently enrolled at Coleraine Grammar School.  
\*Please see page 32 of Department of Education Circular 2025/12 'The Procedure for Transfer from Primary to Post-Primary Education' (issued on 6 October 2025) for guidance on the term 'child of the family'. Applications which state that the pupil is a 'child of the family' should state which of the eight categories of 'child of the family' given on page 32 of Department of Education Circular 2025/12 the pupil satisfies.
2. Random selection: a numbered disc representing each child's name was placed in a 'hat', and an independent person withdrew the required number of discs from the 'hat', under the observation of a second independent person and a school representative. Places were allocated, and a waiting list was formed according to the order in which the discs were withdrawn.