

# **ANAHILT PRIMARY SCHOOL**



**SEAG INFORMATION AND POST PRIMARY  
APPLICATIONS 2026**

# CREATING YOUR APPLICATION:

[HTTPS://WWW.EANI.ORG.UK/PARENTS/ADMISSIONS/POST-PRIMARY-ADMISSIONS-GUIDE](https://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/post-primary-admissions-guide)

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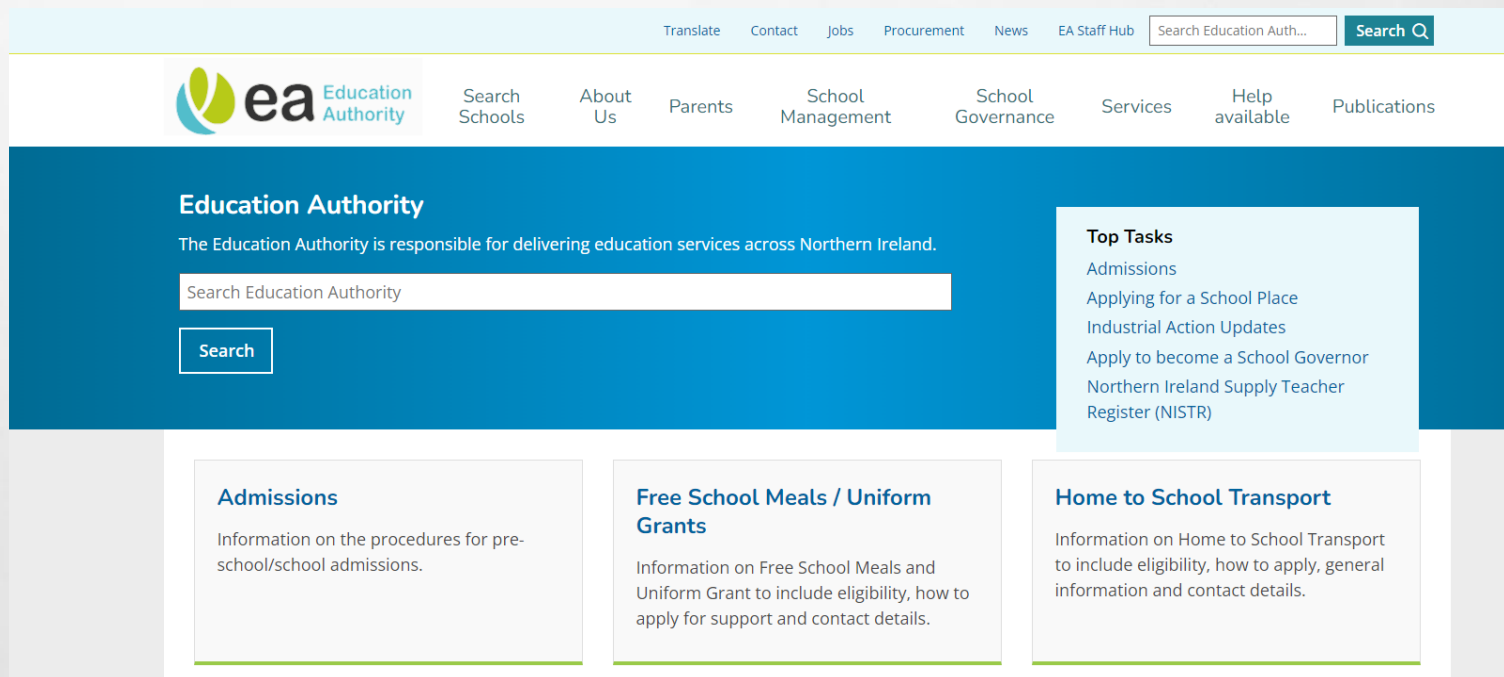


The screenshot shows the Education Authority website's 'Admissions' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Education Authority logo and links for Search Schools, About Us, Parents, School Management, School Governance, Services, Help available, and Publications. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with 'Explore Parents' and links for 'Applying for a School Place', 'Search Admissions Criteria', 'Admissions Key Dates', and an 'Expand menu' dropdown. The main heading is 'Admissions', with a breadcrumb trail 'Home / Parents / Admissions'. A sub-heading reads 'Information on the procedures for pre-school/school admissions.' There are two main content boxes: 'Pre-school and Primary Applications Now Open' with an 'Apply Now' button, and 'Post Primary Admissions Criteria Now Published' with a 'Search and View Criteria' button. At the bottom, there are four columns of links: 'Applying for a School Place', 'Search Admissions Criteria', 'Admissions Key Dates', and 'Main navigation' which includes links to 'Applying for a School Place', 'Search Admissions Criteria', 'Admissions Key Dates', and 'Deferral of School Starting Age'.

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The screenshot shows the Education Authority website. At the top right, there is a search bar with the text "Search Education Auth..." and a "Search Q" button. Below this is a navigation menu with links for "Translate", "Contact", "Jobs", "Procurement", "News", "EA Staff Hub", "Search Schools", "About Us", "Parents", "School Management", "School Governance", "Services", "Help available", and "Publications". The main content area has a blue header with the "ea Education Authority" logo and the text "Education Authority" and "The Education Authority is responsible for delivering education services across Northern Ireland." Below this is a search bar with the text "Search Education Authority" and a "Search" button. To the right of the search bar is a "Top Tasks" section with a list of links: "Admissions", "Applying for a School Place", "Industrial Action Updates", "Apply to become a School Governor", "Northern Ireland Supply Teacher Register (NISTR)". Below the search bar are three columns of content: "Admissions" (Information on the procedures for pre-school/school admissions.), "Free School Meals / Uniform Grants" (Information on Free School Meals and Uniform Grant to include eligibility, how to apply for support and contact details.), and "Home to School Transport" (Information on Home to School Transport to include eligibility, how to apply, general information and contact details.).

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## Important Information

In the menus below, you will find the information on how to find a school, admissions criteria, and how to apply for a place in a pre-school/school.

- Find a Pre-School/School in your area
- Read the Published Admissions Criteria
- Check Supporting Documents
- Apply Now - Start Your Pre-School or Primary School Application
- Special Educational Needs
- Transport Eligibility

The guides below contain more specific information with regards to each of the application processes for Pre-School, Primary, Post Primary, Senior High Schools (14+) and also for Transfers between Schools.

### Applying for a Pre-school Place

Information on making a Pre-school application.

### Applying for a Primary 1 Place

Information on making a Primary 1 application.

### Applying for a Post Primary Year 8 Place

Information on making a Post Primary Year 8 application.

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Post Primary Admissions 2024 Information Video

Admissions criteria for Post Primary Schools will be published on Thursday 11 January 2024.

Post Primary Applications for school year beginning September 2024 will open on Tuesday 30 January 2024 at 12 noon.

## Special Educational Needs

If your child is undergoing statutory assessment, you still need to apply for a Post Primary School place.

However, you should not complete an application if your child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs. Your child's placement will be arranged through the EA's [Special Educational Needs Department](#).

School Age

How do I apply?

Key Dates

Find a School

## Admissions Helpdesk

If additional information is required or any difficulty is experienced, parents can contact the admissions helpdesk via the email addresses below:

028 9598 5595

Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm

- Pre-School Admissions [preschooladmissions@eani.org.uk](mailto:preschooladmissions@eani.org.uk)
- Primary School Admissions [primaryadmissions@eani.org.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@eani.org.uk)
- Post-Primary School Admissions [postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk](mailto:postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk)
- Senior High School Admissions [seniorhighadmissions@eani.org.uk](mailto:seniorhighadmissions@eani.org.uk)
- EA Connect Support [digital@eani.org.uk](mailto:digital@eani.org.uk)

## Transport Eligibility

Do you know that your choice and order of preferences for Primary or Post Primary could impact on your child's eligibility for transport assistance?



Check Eligibility 

**GETTING THE RESULTS:**  
**[HTTPS://SEAGNI.CO.UK/LO](https://seagni.co.uk/login)**  
**[GIN](https://seagni.co.uk/login)**

## Sign In

Enter your Email Address to **Sign In**. If you don't have an account click **Register as a Parent/Guardian**.

Email Address

Password



Continue

or

[Forgot your Password?](#)

# HELPFUL INFORMATION

## Other Resources



[SEAG Statement of Outcomes 2025: Information and Guidance for Parents](#)

[Download PDF](#)



[SEAG Re-marks 2025 Information and Guidance for Parents](#)

[Download PDF](#)



[The 2024 Entrance Assessment - Summary for Parents, Guardians and Teachers](#)

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## SEAG Outcomes – what they mean

Every pupil who sat the SEAG Entrance Assessment receives 5 outcomes. Two of these, the TSAS and the Band are used by academically selective schools when they are applying their Year 8 Admissions Criteria and the other three outcomes, the English / Irish SAS, the Maths SAS and the Cohort Percentile, provide additional information.

- **TSAS (Total Standardised Age Score)**

This is worked out by adding a pupil's English / Irish SAS to their Maths SAS.

The highest TSAS is 282 and the lowest is 138. An "average" TSAS is 200.

This means that 50 out of every 100 pupils who sat the Assessment have a TSAS of 200 or more. An average TSAS of 200 does not mean that a pupil only got 50% of the questions right or that they got  $200/282 = 71\%$  of the questions right. It only tells how a pupil did compared to other pupils.

- **Band**

Pupils whose TSAS is in the top 40% are in Band 1, the next 10% in Band 2, the next 10% in Band 3 and so on. Band 6 covers around 20% pupils who are not in one of the top 5 Bands.

- **Cohort Percentile**

The whole group of pupils who sat the Assessment across N.Ireland is called the cohort. The higher the percentile the better a pupil has achieved compared to all the pupils. e.g. if a pupil's score is in the 80<sup>th</sup> percentile they would be higher than 79% of all the pupils and lower than 20% of all the pupils.

- **English / Irish SAS and Maths SAS**

The highest English / Irish or Maths SAS is 141 and the lowest is 69.

An "average" SAS is 100.

This means that 50 out of every 100 pupils who sat the Assessment have an English / Irish SAS of 100 or more and 50 out of every 100 have a Maths SAS of 100 or more.

The TSAS is worked out by adding the English / Irish SAS to the Maths SAS.

The Table below shows the link between TSAS, Cohort Percentile and Band for pupils who sat the Assessment in November 2023.

<b>TSAS</b>	236-282	224-235	215-224	207-214	200-206	193-199	185-192	175-184	Less than 175
<b>Cohort Percentile</b>	90-100	80-89	70-79	60-69	50-59	40-49	30-39	20-29	Less than 20
<b>Band</b>	1	1	1	1	2	3	4	5	6

### What TSAS or Band will a pupil need to gain a Year 8 place in a particular school for September 2024?

- This question is impossible to answer. It will depend on the school and on the TSAS or Bands of the pupils who apply this year.
- Parents choose which schools they want to apply to for their children. Imagine that two schools have 120 places and 160 applicants. In school A the pupil who is in 120<sup>th</sup> place in the rank order may have a TSAS of say 209 or be in Band 1 (if the school is using Bands); in school B the pupil in 120<sup>th</sup> place may have a TSAS of say 185 or be in Band 4 (if the school is using Bands). Schools do not know how many pupils will apply in any year nor do they know, in advance, what SEAG outcomes those pupils will have.
- Historically, some schools have only been able to take pupils with higher AQE or PPTC scores or Grades and some have been able to take a broader range of Outcomes.
- Based on the number of academically selective places in SEAG schools there are, overall, enough academically selective places for about 65% of all the pupils who sat the SEAG Entrance Assessment.
- It is possible, using historical data, to make some comparisons between SEAG, AQE and PPTC outcomes.
- In the Tables which follow these comparisons are given to provide a guide with approximate "estimates".



## SEAG outcomes - a comparison with historical AQE results

The average SEAG Totalstandardised Age Score (TSAS) is 200.

Its highest SAS was about 130 with an average SAS of about 103.

This means that a SEAG TSAS of 200 is "equivalent" to an AQE SAS of about 103.

SEAG provides 5 Bands with 1 being the highest.

Pupils with the top 40% TSAS scores are placed in Band 1, the next 10% in Band 2 and so on.

Being placed in Band 1 means that the pupil has a SEAG Cohort Percentile of 60 or higher. Pupils with the highest cohort percentiles have achieved the highest TSAS in the Entrance Assessment.

AQE never used Bands although some AQE schools created their own Bands.

Many parents and teachers are familiar with old AQE outcomes / results. The tables below are designed to provide a helpful comparison guide.

### SEAG Comparison with historical AQE results

NEW SEAG TSAS Score	Approx AQE "Equivalent" SAS from previous years	SEAG Band	SEAG Cohort Percentile
282	130	1	100
236		1	90
224	113	1	80
215	109	1	70
207	105	1	60*
200	103	2	50*
193	99	3	40*
185	94	4	30*
175	88	5	20x
<175		6	<20

# POST PRIMARY CRITERIA LINK

**PLEASE USE THE LINK BELOW TO SEARCH FOR ADMISSIONS CRITERIA FOR ALL  
POST PRIMARY SCHOOLS – SELECTIVE AND NONSELECTIVE**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE ASK !**

**[ADMISSIONS CRITERIA LINK](#)**