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Mr John Kelpie,  
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19<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Dear Mr Kelpie,

Thank you for your letter dated 13<sup>th</sup> October regarding Council's concern over the use of academic admissions criteria. In light of the postponement of entrance assessments to January 2021 and the additional mitigating measures taken, the Board of Governors continues to believe that the use of academic admissions criteria remains the fairest way to admit pupils to the College in September 2021. This has been previously communicated to parents of pupils scheduled to transfer to post primary to provide clarity and reassurance of our admissions process.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs S McCauley  
Principal

