**Scoil Bhríde**

**Annual Admission Notice**

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023 – 2024 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.scoilbhrideps.com

On request: By emailing enrolment@scoilbhrideps.com or writing to Scoil Bhríde, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly

**Part 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Bhríde**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **5th January 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **26th January 2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **16th February 2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **23rd February 2023** |

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance** with the school’s Admission Policy.

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023-2024**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s primary special classes which caters for children with a diagnosis of ASD according to D.S.M. IV & V or I.C.D. 10 criteria who have received a written recommendation from a psychologist indicating special class placement for primary school (i.e. Junior Infants to 6th Class)

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **5th January 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **9th February 2023 @10.00am** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **2nd March 2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **9th March 2023** |

***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

**Number of Places being made Available in 2023/2024**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants | **100** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class (Primary Age Class) catering for children with a diagnosis of ASD that meets D.S.M. IV & V or I.C.D. 10 criteria and a recommendation that the student should be placed within an ASD class. | **4** |

**Part 2 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 School Year**

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/ Early Intervention Class/ASD Primary Age Special Class for the 2022-2023 school year

In respect of the 2022/2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 21/22 school year for ASD Primary Age Special Class:** | |
| Number of places available: | 9 |
| Number of applications received: | 14 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | Criterion 2: Children who have a sibling currently attending the school's mainstream class(es).  *(1 offer made – 1 accepted)*  Criterion 3: The oldest child as per date of birth on the child's Birth Certificate. *(8 offers made – 1 rejected, 7 accepted)*  *\*following enrolment period – there was 1 remaining place available.*  *This place was offered to the first applicant who met the criteria outlined on the 22/4/2022* |
| Total number of offers made | 10 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | No wait list.  5 incomplete applications:   * 1 applicant did not have a diagnosis of autism in line with DSMV. * 3 applicants did not have a recommendation in line with DSMV for placement in an ASD special class setting. * 1 incorrect application form completed. |