



## Scoil Bhríde PS ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE



in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

### ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024 – 2025 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.scoilbhrideps.com](http://www.scoilbhrideps.com)

On request: By emailing [enrolment@scoilbhrideps.com](mailto:enrolment@scoilbhrideps.com) or writing to Scoil Bhríde, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly. R45 X951.

### PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Bhríde PS

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>19<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>26<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>

**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 2024-2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Primary Special Class which caters 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 a primary aged special class for pupils with ASD.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February 2024 @ 10.00am</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>11<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>

*\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*

**NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2024/2025**

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>84</b>
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 a primary aged special class for pupils with ASD.	<b>3</b>

**PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR**

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/ASD Primary Age Special Class for the 2023-2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year for ASD Primary Age Special Class:</b>	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	11
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion 1: Children who have a sibling currently attending the school's ASD special class(es). <i>(2 offers made – 2 accepted)</i></p> <p>Criterion 2: Children who have a sibling currently attending the school's mainstream class(es). <i>(1 offer made – 1 accepted)</i></p> <p>Criterion 3: The oldest child as per date of birth on the child's Birth Certificate. <i>(1 offer made – 1 rejected)</i></p> <p><i>*following enrolment period – there was 1 remaining place available.</i> <i>This place was offered to the first applicant who met the criteria outlined on the 10/03/22</i></p>
Total number of offers made	5

Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	6 names on the waiting list, all have diagnosis in line with DSM V and recommendation for primary aged special class.
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