



## SCOIL BHRÍDE PRIMARY SCHOOL

### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025-2026 school year



#### ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [info@scoilbhrideps.com](mailto:info@scoilbhrideps.com) or writing to Scoil Bhríde Primary School, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly, R45X951.

#### PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

##### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>27<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>17<sup>th</sup> February, 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February, 2025</b>

**NOTE:** The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

*\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*

##### Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2025 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January, 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February, 2025 @ 10am</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March, 2025</b>

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025</b>
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#### NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2025-2026 school year

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>80</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	<b>3</b>

#### PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024-2025 school year.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for **Special Class** for the **2024-2025** school year

In respect of the 2024-2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 24/25 school year for ASD Primary Age Special Class:</b>	
Number of places available:	5
Number of applications received:	18
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>(1 offer made – 1 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>(3 offers made – 3 accepted)</i></p>
Total number of offers made	5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2 names on the waiting list, all have diagnoses in line with DSM V and recommendation for primary aged special class.