



Scoil Bhríde

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 will be available from 25th October 2024 as follows:-

To download at: www.scoilbhridenaas.com

**Please note: Mid Term Break – School Closure
28th October 2024 until 1st November 2024**

On request: By emailing office@scoilbhridenaas.com By collection from School Office

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission at 9am on | Fri. October 25 th 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission at 3pm on | Fri. November 15 th 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | Fri. November 29 th 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | Fri. December 13 th 2024 |

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 2025/2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which caters for children with autism. These children must also have a formal diagnosis completed by a professionally recognised educational psychologist of a general learning disability not outside the mild range. The professional report must state that a mainstream primary school placement is not suitable or sufficient to meet the child's needs and that an educational placement in an ASD class is required.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special classes at 9am on | Fri. October 25 th 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special classes at 3pm on | Fri. November 15 th 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special classes is | Fri. November 29 th 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | Fri. December 13 th 2024 |

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2025/2026

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants | 72 |
| The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with autism. These children must also have a diagnosis completed by a professionally recognised educational psychologist of a general learning disability not above the mild range. | 3 |

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO 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 **214** (at closing date)

| Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year: | | | | | |
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| Number of places available: | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Junior Infants</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">75</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special Classes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">3</td> </tr> </table> | Junior Infants | 75 | Special Classes | 3 |
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| Number of applications received: | <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Junior Infants</td> <td style="width: 50%; text-align: right;">193</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special Classes</td> <td style="text-align: right;">21</td> </tr> </table> | Junior Infants | 193 | Special Classes | 21 |
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| Special Classes | 21 | | | | |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each Junior Infants Application criteria: (At closing date) | <p>Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 38 places offered, 38 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Children of Permanent Staff currently working in the school- 2 places offered 1 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Three: Applicants living in the parish of Naas- 36 places offered, 36 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four: All other applicants 0 places offered 0 places accepted</p> | | | | |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each Special Class Application criteria (At closing date) | <p>Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school 2 places offered, 2 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Children of Permanent Staff currently working in the school- 0 places offered 0 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Three: Applicants living in the parish of Naas- 1 places offered, 1 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four: Applicants living outside the parish of Naas in closest proximity to the school 0 places offered, 0 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four All other applicants 0 places offered 0 places accepted</p> | | | | |
| Total number of offers made | 78 | | | | |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 136 | | | | |