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**St Joseph’s National School**

 **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 academic year is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.st-josephs-ns.org](http://www.st-josephs-ns.org)

On request: By emailing infojoes@gmail.com

Or writing to: The Secretary, St. Joseph’s National School, The Mardyke, Cork

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **2/10/2023** |
| lhThe school shall cease accepting applications for admission on **(There must be a minimum period of 3 weeks between this date & the commencement date for accepting applications for admission)** | **23/10/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is **(This date must be within 3 weeks of the closing date for receipt of application or within 3 weeks of the application date for late applications)** | **13/11/2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **27/11/2023** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**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 St Joseph’s NS**

**NS for 2024/25.**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with autism

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **2/10/2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **23/10/2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **13/11/2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is up to the | **27/11/2023** |



**Number of places being made available in 2024/2025**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is | **28** |
| The number of places being made available in our special class catering for children with autism is  | **2** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2023/2024 school year**

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year

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

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 26 |
| Number of applications received: | 44 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion: | A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.Criterion A: Brothers of children already enrolled in St. Joseph’s NS (13 offers made & 11 offers accepted)Criterion B: Brothers of past pupils of St. Joseph’s NS (0 offers made & 0 accepted)Criterion C: Children living within the Sacred Heart parish (3 offers made & 2 offers accepted)Criterion D: Sons of past pupils (This will not exceed 25% of the size of the class) (1 offer made and 1 offers accepted)Criterion E: Sons of current staff members in the school (1 offer made & 1 offer accepted)Criterion F: Sons of people working within the parish (2 offers made & 2 offers accepted)Criterion G: Lottery of remaining applications: (22 offers made & 9 offers accepted). |
| Total number of offers made | 42 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0 |