

Whitechurch National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Note:

- This Notice must be published no later than 1 week before the date on which a school shall commence accepting applications for admission to the school for the school year concerned
- This Notice must be published on the school's website and must remain there for the duration of the school year
- A copy of this Notice must be made available on written request

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.whitechurchns.biz

On request: By emailing office@whitechurchns.biz or writing to: Whitechurch National School, Whitechurch road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16, D16 Y1X3

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2024

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on (This date cannot be before October 1 st of the year preceding the start of the school year for which admission is being sought)	13 th October 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on (There must be a minimum period of 3 weeks between this date and the commencement date for accepting applications for admission)	6 th November 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (This date must be no later than 3 weeks after the closing date for the submission of applications)	24 th November 2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is [This date is to be determined by the school] *	1 week – by Friday 1 st December 2023

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	24
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year:

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

In respect of 2022/2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 57

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	24
Number of applications received:	72
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p>Priority Category 1: An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school¹ and who lives within the boundary of Whitechurch Parish. 12 Places offered, 9 places accepted.</p> <p>Priority Category 2: An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland, or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school² and who lives within 5 kilometres radius of the School. 7 places offered and 5 accepted</p> <p>Priority Category 3: An Applicant Student who lives within the boundary of Whitechurch Parish and who complies with the terms of this Policy 28 places offered – 10 accepted in the first round</p>

	Priority Category 4: All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this Policy 0 place offered and accepted.
Total number of offers made	47
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	21

¹ As defined in Section 7(A)(2) of the Equal Status Act

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