

# Whitechurch National School

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 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 2023/2024 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.whitechurchns.biz](http://www.whitechurchns.biz)

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

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024

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 <sup>st</sup> of the year preceding the start of the school year for which admission is being sought)	14 <sup>th</sup> October 2022
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)	7 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
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)	25 <sup>th</sup> November 2022
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 2 <sup>nd</sup> December 2022

**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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2023/2024

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 2022/2023 school year:

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2022/2023 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 2022/2023 school year:	
Number of places available:	25
Number of applications received:	57
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: 12 under Category 1, 9 accepted 5 under Category 2, 2 accepted 18 under Category 3, 14 accepted	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p><b>Priority Category 1:</b> 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 school<sup>1</sup> and who lives within the boundary of Whitechurch Parish. <b>12 Places offered, 9 places accepted.</b></p> <p><b>Priority Category 2:</b> 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 school<sup>2</sup> and who lives within 5 kilometres radius of the School. <b>5 places offered and 2 accepted</b></p> <p><b>Priority Category 3:</b> An Applicant Student who lives within <b>the boundary of Whitechurch Parish</b> and who complies with the terms of this Policy <b>18 places offered – 14 accepted in the first round</b></p>

	<b>Priority Category 4:</b> All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this Policy <b>0 place offered and accepted.</b>
Total number of offers made	35
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	21

<sup>1</sup> As defined in Section 7(A)(2) of the Equal Status Act

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