



Scoil Bhríde ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE



in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2022 – 2023 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.scoilbhrideps.com

On request: By emailing enrolment@scoilbhrideps.com or writing to Scoil Bhríde, Killane, Edenderry, Co. Offaly

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2022/2023 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Bhríde

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	13th January 2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	3rd February 2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	24th February 2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7th March 2022

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 2022-2023

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Primary Special Class which caters for children with a diagnosis of ASD that meets D.S.M. IV & V or I.C.D. 10 criteria and a recommendation that the student should be placed within an ASD class.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13th January 2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	17th February 2022 @10.00am
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	28th February 2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7th March 2022 (7 Days from offer)

****Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

Early Intervention Class Application 2022-2023

Scoil Bhríde as advised by the NCSE and with subsequent approval from the Board of Management will begin the process of re-designating the pre-school/early intervention class into a 6th primary aged ASD class. The school will not accept applications for the pre-school/early intervention class for the 2022/23 school year and will begin the process of redesignating the pre-school/ early intervention class into a primary aged class from September 2022 onwards. (Please see admissions policy for further details)

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2022/2023

The number of places being made available in junior infants	100
The number of places being made available in the special class (Primary Age Class) catering for children with a diagnosis of ASD that meets D.S.M. IV & V or I.C.D. 10 criteria and a recommendation that the student should be placed within an ASD class.	6

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2021/2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/ Early Intervention Class/ASD Primary Age Special Class for the 2021-2022 school year

In respect of the 2021/2022 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 21/22 school year for ASD Primary Age Special Class:	
Number of places available:	2 (1 further place became available in September due to a student transferring to another school)
Number of applications received:	6
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 2: Children who have a sibling currently attending the school's mainstream class(es). <i>(2 offers made – 2 accepted)</i> <u>Place offered to waitlist based on Criterion 3</u> Criterion 3: The oldest child as per date of birth on the child's Birth Certificate. <i>(2 offers made – 1 rejected, 1 accepted)</i>
Total number of offers made	4
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3 applicants placed on waitlist (1 accepted, 2 remaining on waitlist) (1 remaining applicant did not have a recommendation in line with DSMV for placement in an ASD special class setting.)

Breakdown of places allocated for the 21/22 school year for Early Intervention (Preschool Class):	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	2
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	The oldest child as per date of birth on the child's Birth Certificate. <i>(1 offer made – 1 accepted)</i> <i>Second application – no offer made as no diagnosis of ASD in line with DSMV</i>
Total number of offers made	1 *1 late application was received – place offered and accepted.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0 *one applicant did not have a diagnosis of ASD in line with DSMV

