



**Rathduff NS**  
**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**  
**in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the School Year 2023/24 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.rathduffnationalschool.com](http://www.rathduffnationalschool.com)

On request: By emailing [rathduffnationalschool@gmail.com](mailto:rathduffnationalschool@gmail.com) or writing to:

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**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	<b>01/10/2022</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>02/11/2022</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>25/11/2022</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>02/12/2022</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which caters for children with Autism -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	01/10/2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	03/02/2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	03/03/2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	10/03/2023

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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	<b>30</b>
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with Autism is	<b>2</b>

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year**

In respect of the 2022/2023 school year

<b>Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Classes for the 2022 school year</b>
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In respect of 2022/2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 18

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/23 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	18
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1: Pupils transferring from our Mainstream Classes-0 Criterion 2: Brothers and sisters (including step-siblings, or foster children resident at the same address) of children already enrolled- 0

	<p>Criterion 3: Pupils from our Early Intervention Class- 3</p> <p>Criterion 4: Children Living within the parish-0</p> <p>Criterion 5: Children whose home address is closest to the school (as measured by google maps) if the child is normally resident outside the parish/agreed catchment area -0</p>
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	15