

Whitechurch National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 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 2025/2026 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 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

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)	1 st October 2024
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)	4 th November 2024
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 th November 2024
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 Monday 2 nd December 2024

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	24
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year:

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2024/2025 school year
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In respect of 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 69

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	24
Number of applications received:	69
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. 13 Places offered, 10 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. 6 places offered and 3 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 17 places offered – 11 accepted in the first round</p> <p>Priority Category 4: All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this Policy 0 places offered and accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	36
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	32

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

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