



## St. Joseph's National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.rathwirens.ie](http://www.rathwirens.ie)

On request: By emailing [stjosephs@rathwirens.ie](mailto:stjosephs@rathwirens.ie)

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants/First Year (delete as appropriate)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	29/1/24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	19/02/24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	11/03/24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	21/03/24

**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 2025

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	29/1/24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19/02/24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	11/03/24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	21/03/24

***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	<b>40</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is	<b>3</b>

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class for the 2023/24 school year

In respect of the 2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 12.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year:	
Number of places available:	<b>2</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>12</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p><b>Criterion 1:</b> Brothers and sisters of children in the school- 1 place offered, 1 accepted</p> <p><b>Criterion 3:</b> All remaining applicants from outside the Killucan Parish boundary based on proximity to the school. Preference will be given to the children living closest to the school - 1 place offered, 1 accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	<b>2</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>10</b>