**St Brigid’s Infant School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE – UPDATED FOR NEW ASD CLASS**

**in respect of admissions to new class due to open during the 2024/2025****school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** to special class is available as follows: –

To download at: **www.stbrigidsinfantschool.ie**

On request: By emailing info@stbrigidsinfantschool.ie or writing to: St Brigid’s Infant School, Wellmount Avenue, Finglas West, D11 F992

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**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2024/2025 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s **PLANNED NEW** junior special class which caters for children with a diagnosis of ASD:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 22 August 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 12 Sept 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 20 Sept 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is**\*** | 27 Sept 2024 |

\***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**NOTE:**

**The new class will open during the 2024/2025 school year subject to the following:**

* **the completion of the reburbishment works at the school undertaken by the DE to provide appropriate accommodation for the newly opening class**
* **the successful completion of the staff recruitment process**

**Number of places being made available in the 2024/2025 school year**

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| The number of places being made available in the **new** junior special class catering for children with ASD ~ | 6 |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the new special class school year 2024/2025**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for junior   
special class for the 2024/2025 school year**

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission to junior ASD class received by the school was 10.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:** | |
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| Number of places available | 6 |
| Number of applications received | 10 |
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| Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria | Criterion One: – 3 places offered, 3 places accepted.  Criterion Two: 1 place offered, 1 place accepted.  Criterion Three: 1 place offered, 1 place accepted  Criterion 4: 1 place offered, 1 place accepted  *See Admissions Policy for details of criteria in case of oversubscription*  Fergal’s BNS or  Criterion Four: |
| Total number of offers made | 6 |
| Number of names on the waiting list | 4 |

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