**St. Benedict’s & St. Mary’s N.S.**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the**

 **2024/2025 school year**

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| The **Application Form for Admission** is available on our website:stbenedictsandstmarys.com or can be obtained in person from school office. Please read the details below.  |

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/25 school year for mainstream pupils**

**Application and Decision Dates**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to our Junior Infants Class

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | 02/10/23 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | 21/12/2023 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | 19/01/24 |
| The closing date to confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 31/01/24 |

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admission policy.**

**PART 2 - Special Class Application for admission 2024/25**

**Application and Decision Dates**

The following are the dates applicable for admission our Special Class which caters for children diagnosed with ASD.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | 15/01/2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 21/01/2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 02/02/2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 9/02/2024 |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**PART 3**

**Number of places being made available in the 2024/25 school year**

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| The number of available places in junior infants/first year  |  19 |
| The number of places being made available in the ASD class catering for children with: ASD SEN needs. |  0 |
| The number of places being made available in other year groups | 0 |

**PART 4**

**In respect of the 2023/24 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/24 school year:** |
| Number of places available to Junior Infants |  21 |
| Number of applications received for Junior Infants  |  21 |
| Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria to Junior Infants. | Catchment area – 9Siblings: 8Staff: 0Outside Catchment:12 |
|  Number of offers made and accepted to ASD Class | 0 |
|  Number of ASD applicants on waiting list | 5 |
|  Total number of offers made |  21 |
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Available on website: stbenedictsandstmarys.com

Mainstream Application Form

ASD Application Form

Admissions Policy