

St. Columbanus N.S.
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 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stcolumbanus.ie On request: By emailing officestcolumbanusns@gmail.ie or writing to : St. Columbanus N.S. Loughlinstown Drive, Loughlinstown, Co. Dublin A98X0D1

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	29th January 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	1st February 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Four weeks

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 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with ASD.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1 st October 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	29 th January 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	1 st February 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Four weeks

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	22
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD is	TBC

(***Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

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

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class for the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 14

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	2 Junior 1, 1 Junior 2 and 3 Senior
Number of applications received:	5
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applications received prior to offering places. 5 offered – 1 declined Criterion Two: Applications received subsequently 1 offered 1 accepted
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0