**St. Columbanus N.S.**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

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

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2025/2026 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 or calling 012821220

**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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **1stOctober 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **29th January 2025** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **1st March 2025** |
| 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 2025/2026**

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | 1st October 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 29th January 2025 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 1st March 2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | Two 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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2025/2026**

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| 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 |  **1** |

(**\*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)

The following text applies only to schools that made offers of school places in respect of the 2021/22 school year and those offers that were accepted prior to 1 February 2020. It should be deleted in all other cases.

[School Name] has made offers of school placement which have been accepted prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2020, the number of those places offered and accepted for [junior infants/ first year intake group for 20XX/20XX] is:

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

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was14

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/2023 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 3 |
| Number of applications received: | 5 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | 3 |
| Total number of offers made | 5 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0 |