

Rathgar National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2024/25 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

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

To download at: www.rathgarns.ie

On request: By emailing rathgarns@rathgarns.ie or writing to : Admissions, Rathgar National School, Rathgar Avenue, Dublin 6, D06 DK35

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	10/01/24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	30/01/24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	27/02/23
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14 days

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

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of valid applications for admission received and by the school was 43. 2 invalid applications were received. 1 application was subsequently withdrawn. 42 applications were processed.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	12
Number of valid applications received and processed:	42
Number of Offers made and accepted under each priority category:	
<p>Category 1: An applicant student who is a member of a Protestant Reformed Church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided by the school. A separate letter from the relevant religious leader must be provided confirming the applicant student is a member of a minority religion.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Places offered: 7 Places accepted: 2</p>	
<p>Category 2: An applicant student who has siblings currently attending the school.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Places offered: 7 Places accepted: 7</p>	
<p>Category 3: Siblings of past pupils who have left the school within the last 8 years.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Places offered: 1 Places accepted: 1</p>	
<p>Category 4: An applicant student who has a parent who is a current permanent staff member of Rathgar National School.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Places offered: 0 Places accepted: 0</p>	
<p>Category 5: An applicant student who lives in proximity to Rathgar National School, with places allocated in this category by reference to the applicant students distance from their home to the school.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Places offered: 2 Places accepted: 2</p>	
<p>Category 6: All other applicant students who comply with the terms of this policy.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Places offered: 0 Places accepted: 0</p>	
Total number of offers made	17
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	25

