



# *St. Brigid's B.N.S.*

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE



in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission for mainstream classes** for the 2021/2022 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.stbrigidsbns.ie](http://www.stbrigidsbns.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@stbrigidsbns.ie](mailto:info@stbrigidsbns.ie) or writing to:

St. Brigid's B.N.S., Howth Road, Killester, Dublin 5, D05 A386

A copy of the **Application Form for the ASD Class** for the 2021/2022 is available as follows: –

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### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**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 St. Brigid's B.N.S. ASD Class for 2021/2022

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with ASD (Autism Spectrum Disorder)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2021</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>10<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>24<sup>th</sup> February 2021</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

### Number of places being made available in 2021/2022 school year

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	<b>60</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is <i>*It is not possible to put a definite number here until we have reviewed pupils currently attending the ASD class to decide if they continue in their class or are ready to transition to a mainstream class. This will happen in February/March.</i>	<b>Not yet known</b>

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class for children with ASD for the 2020/2021 school year

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the ASD Class received by the school was 11.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>6</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>11</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants already enrolled in mainstream classes in St. Brigid's B.N.S. with a recommendation for a special ASD Class. - 2 places offered, 2 places accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 1 place offered, 1 place accepted. Criterion Seven: Applicants living outside the catchment area – 3 places offered, 3 places accepted (priority to eldest).
Total number of offers made	<b>6</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>5</b>