

HOLYWELL Educate Together National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
for 2021/2022 school year
ASD Classes

Background - Phasing out Enrolment Policy and implementing Admission Policy over the coming years resulting from Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 becoming law on 1st February 2020. Prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the 'Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1st February 2020, Holywell ETNS must honour all pre-enrolments received before this date which the former 2019 Enrolment Policy 'First come, first serve', applies to (this policy remains valid until 31st January 2025). Please refer to 2019 Enrolment Policy. Under the 2019 Enrolment Policy, HETNS currently has waiting lists for ASD Classes until the year 2024. Operating under the 2019 Enrolment Policy, all available school places have firstly to be offered to successful applicants on these waiting lists. Therefore, Holywell ETNS may not be in a position to offer subsequent places for 2021/2022 school year. As the number of applications exceeded the number of Junior Infants places available, Holywell ETNS is now deemed 'oversubscribed'. All future applications will now be considered under the New Admission Policy. If you wish to proceed and apply for your child under the new Admission Policy, please read all information below and submit the online Application Form when released, placing your child on a waiting list.

Admission Policy and Application Form

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

To download at: www.holywelletns.ie

On request: By emailing secretary@holywelletns.ie or writing to: Holywell ETNS, Holywell, Swords, Co. Dublin K67AP99

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year for **ASD Unit classes commencing September 2021.**

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022

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| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on: | 19 April 2021 |
| 2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on: Only one application per child. | 07 May 2021 |
| 3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is: | 28 May 2021 |
| 4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is: | As per date on Letter of Offer |

Note: applications made after the 07th May 2021 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the date on the Letter of Offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in ASD Unit Class 2021/2022

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| The number of places being made available in ASD Unit Class is | 4 |
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year

In respect of the 2020 school year, the total number of applications for admission received

Information regarding the admission process for the Special Class for the 2020/2021 school year

by the school was .

| Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year: | |
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| Number of places available: | 5 |
| Number of applications received: | 154 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted: | 5 offered to enrolled pupils, accepted under Enrolment Policy 2019 section 3.6.2 (v) |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 154 |