



# ANNUAL ADMISSIONS NOTICE

**Holywell Educate Together National School**

**Holywell, Swords, Co. Dublin K67AP99**

**Roll No. 20348F**

**2021/2022 school year**

## **Mainstream Classes for Junior Infants**

***Background - Phasing out Enrolment Policy and implementing Admission Policy over the coming years resulting from Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 becoming law on 1<sup>st</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025). Please refer 2019 Enrolment Policy. Under the 2019 Enrolment Policy, HETNS currently has waiting lists for Junior Infants until the year 2024.

Operating under the 2019 Enrolment Policy, Junior Infants places have firstly been 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: –

On the school website: [www.holywelletns.ie](http://www.holywelletns.ie)

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

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year for new Junior Infants commencing September 2021  
i.e. children who have not previously attended a recognised school**

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admissions	01/02/2021
2. Submit only <b>one</b> application per child. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on.	19/02/2021
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is via email. <i>(Please note it is the parent's sole responsibility to ensure all contact details are current and up to-date on the Application Form).</i>	12/03/2021
4. The period within which applicants must accept or decline an offer of Admission will be specified on Letter of Offer posted to home address provided on the Application Form.	See date on Letter of Offer

Note: applications made after the 19<sup>th</sup> February 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 will result in the offer being withdrawn.

**Number of places being made available in Junior Infants 2021/2022**

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	<b>84</b>
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Holywell Educate Together National School accepted applications (previously referred to as pre-enrolments) for places prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020, the number of those places offered and accepted for Junior Infants 2021/2022 is:

Junior Infants intake group to date:	84 Offered and accepted as at 22/01/2021 3 Deferrals as at 22/01/2021 107 Offered as at 22/01/2021 19 Names on waiting list as at 22/01/2021
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**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Junior Infants for the 2020/2021 school year**

In respect of the **2020/2021** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **345**.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	84
Number of applications received:	345

Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	42 Siblings offered, 36 accepted 158 non siblings offered, 48 accepted
Total number of offers made	200
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	145