



ANNUAL ADMISSIONS NOTICE

Holywell Educate Together National School

Holywell, Swords, Co. Dublin K67AP99

Roll No. 20348F

2022/2023 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 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 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 2022/2023 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 2022/2023 is available as follows: –

On the school website: 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 2022/2023 school year for new mainstream Junior Infants commencing September 2022 i.e. children who have not previously attended a recognised school.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2022/2023

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admissions	10am on 10/01/2022
2. Submit only one application per child. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on.	31/01/2022
3. Applicants will be notified via email of the decision on their application by the following date. <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>	21/02/2022
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 1st February 2022 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 & time on the Letter of Offer will result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in Junior Infants 2022/2023

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	84
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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 1st February 2020, the number of those places offered and accepted for Junior Infants 2022/2023 is:

In respect of the **2022/2023** school year, the **total number** of applications for admission received by the school was 169 under the old policy. Prior to offering places, 69 chose to remove their names from the waiting list, reducing this number to 100.

Junior Infants intake group to date:	78 Offered and accepted as at 29/11/2021 8 Deferrals as at 29/11/2021 13 Declined as at 29/11/2021 100 Offered as at 29/11/2021 0 Names on waiting list as at 29/11/2021 6 Places remain to be offered
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Junior Infants for the 2021/2022 school year

In respect of the **2021/2022** school year, the **total number** of applications for admission received by the school was **306**. Prior to offering places, 119 from the old policy, 'first come first serve', (school made contact) chose to remove their names from the waiting list, reducing this number to 187.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2021/2022 school year:		
Number of places available:	84	
Number of applications received:	'First Come first serve' Policy: 126	New Policy: 61
Number of offers made and accepted under each category:	'First Come First Serve' Policy 38 Siblings offered 32 accepted 88 Non-siblings offered 29 accepted Total: 61 accepted 62 declined 3 deferrals	New Policy: Category 1: 9 offered 9 accepted Category 2: 18 offered 9 accepted Category 3: 3 offered 0 accepted Late Applications: 23 offered 6 accepted Total: 24 accepted 29 declined
Total number of offers made	'First Come First Serve' Policy: 126	New Policy: 53
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0: All Places offered	8 (Late Applications)