

HOLYWELL Educate Together National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
for 2022/2023 school year
Autism 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 Autism 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 2022/2023 school year. As the number of applications exceeded the number of 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: –

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 2022/2023 school year for **Autism classes commencing September 2022.**

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2022/2023

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	25 April 2022
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on: Only one application per child.	16 May 2022
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	06 June 2022
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 16 May 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 on the Letter of Offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in Autism Class 2022/2023

The number of places being made available in Autism Class is	4
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Autism Class 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:

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2021/2022 school year:	
Number of places available:	10 (New Autism class opened offering 6 places)
Number of applications received:	137 – 119 on 2019 Enrolment Policy 18 – 2020 on Admissions Policy
Number of Offers made and accepted:	5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	137