

## St Columba's NS, North Strand, Dublin 3



### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

#### Admissions Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/2022 school year is available to download at: [www.stcolumbasns.com](http://www.stcolumbasns.com) and on request by emailing [secretary@stcolumbasns.com](mailto:secretary@stcolumbasns.com) or writing to:

The School Secretary, St Columba's NS Office, North Strand, Dublin 3

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

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2021 / 2022 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2020 at 8.30am
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> December 2020 at 2.30pm
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> December 2020
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2021

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

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

The number of places being made available in junior infants is:	<b>16</b>
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## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year**

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission to Junior Infants received by the school (*by the closing date*) was: 24

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

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020 / 2021 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	16
Number of applications received:	24 ( <i>received by closing date</i> )
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: ( <i>criteria/priority categories are outlined below this table</i> )	Category 1: 3 offered (3 accepted) Category 2: Nil applicants in this category Category 3: 13 offered (13 accepted then 3 subsequently declined) Category 4: 2 applicants (no first round offers made *)
Total number of offers made	19 **
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	5 (as of March 2020)

\* Category 4: these 2 applicants were not successful in the first round of offers, they were placed on the waiting list and subsequently offered and accepted places. The 16<sup>th</sup> and final place was offered to an applicant on waiting list. Late applicants were entered on the waiting list and are not itemised in the above figures.

\*\*16 initial offers made, 3 declined and 3 offers taken from the wait list.

#### Priority Categories as per the admissions policy 2020/2021

**Priority Category 1:** An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/ed which is provided in the school<sup>1</sup> and who lives within the boundary of the parish of Drumcondra NS & St Barnabas.

**Priority Category 2:** An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland, or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school<sup>2</sup> and who lives within the boundary of the parish of St George and St Thomas as this parish has no Church of Ireland/Protestant school of its own.

**Priority Category 3:** An Applicant Student who lives within the parish of Drumcondra North Strand and St Barnabas, and the parish of St George and St Thomas and who complies with the terms of this Policy.

**Priority Category 4:** All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this Policy.

<sup>1</sup> As defined in Section 7(A)(2) of the Equal Status Act

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