

St Columba's NS, North Strand, Dublin 3



ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year is available to download at: www.stcolumbasns.com and on request by emailing secretary@stcolumbasns.com or writing to:

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

PART 1 - Admission to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission:-

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	Monday 13 th November 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	Friday 1 st December 2023 at 2.30pm
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	Friday 22 nd December 2023
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	Friday 19 th January 2024 at 2.30pm*

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*** Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in Junior Infants for the 2024/2025 school year is:-	14
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PART 2 - Admission to the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the number of applications for admission to Junior Infants received by the school (*by the closing date*) was: 19

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2023/2024 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	16
Number of applications received:	19
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria: (<i>criteria/priority categories are outlined below this table</i>)	Category 1: 4 applicants (2 accepted, 2 declined) Category 2: Nil applicants Category 3: 15 applicants (13 accepted, 2 declined) Category 4: Nil applicants
Total number of offers made	16; 15 enrolled – 1 place unfilled.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3 (Nil accepted when offered)

Priority Categories as per the admission policy 2024 / 2025

- (a) **Priority Category 1:** An Applicant Student who is a member of 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 school¹ and who lives within the boundary of the parish of Drumcondra, St Barnabas & North Strand, and the parish of St George and St Thomas.
- (b) **Priority Category 2:** 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.
- (c) **Priority Category 3:** All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this policy.

¹ As defined in Section 7(A)(2) of the Equal Status Act