

St. Colman's National School
Bellview, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.



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 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stcolmansns.com

On request: By emailing reception@stcolmansns.com or writing to: St. Colman's NS. Bellview, Delvin Rd. Mullingar, Co. Westmeath.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to St. Colman's NS for school year 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The parish schools have a common period of taking and processing intake applications. This usually takes place in January/February of each year. Dates are decided at a meeting of Clergy and Principals in September of each year. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday 8th January 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 26th January 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (This date must be within 3 weeks of the closing date for receipt of application or within 3 weeks of the application date for late applications)	Posted out on Thursday 1st February 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	On or before Thursday 8th February 2024

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

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

Number of places being made available in 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	52
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is	n/a

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023 / 2024 school year

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

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 109

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	52
Number of applications received:	109
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Category 1: 34 places offered and 34 accepted <i>Brothers and sisters of children currently enrolled in the school including step-siblings and children of current staff members who are at least four years of age as of and including the 1st Feb of the year in which they apply.</i> Category 2: 18 places offered and 18 accepted <i>Siblings with DOB after Feb 1st, Children within catchment area 1 and children of staff members with DOB after Feb 1st.</i> Category 3: 0 offered <i>Children within the catchment area 2.</i> Category 4: 0 offered <i>Children from within the parish but outside the catchment area.</i> Category 5: 0 offered <i>All other applicants.</i>
Total number of offers made	52
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	54