**Convent Junior School**

**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 Convent Junior School is available as follows to download at [www.conventjuniorschool.ie](http://www.conventjuniorschool.ie)

On request: By emailing secretary@conventjuniorschool.ie or writing to Ms Sabia O’Neill, School Secretary, Convent Junior School, Laurel Hill, Castleblayney, A75 KC57

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2024/2025**

**Part 1 – Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year for the Convent Junior School**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to junior infants:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on |  January 12th, 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on |  May 30th, 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is |  June 1st, 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is |  June 21st, 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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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.**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:** |
| Number of places available | 60 |
| Number of applications received |  |
| Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria | A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.Example, as follows:Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 40 places offered, 38 places accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 20 places offered, 20 places accepted. |
| Total number of offers made |  TBC |
| Number of names placed on waiting list |  TBCtb |
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**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2024/25 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s special class which caters for children with MGLD and ASD.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on |  January 12th, 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on |  May 30th, 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is |  June 1st, 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is**\*** |  June 21st, 2024 |

\***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 2024/2025** **school year for Special Classes**

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| The number of available places in junior infants ASD Class | 2 |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) | 0 |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) | 0 |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with:MGLDASD Early Intervention  | 63 |

The Convent Junior School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

The Convent Junior School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.