

Donabate/Portrane Educate Together National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
for 2023/2024 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/2024 is available as follows: –

- www.dpetns.ie
- On request, by emailing info@dpetns.ie or writing to Donabate/Portrane Educate Together National School, Beaverstown Road, Donabate, County Dublin K36 HX03

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2023/2024 school year.

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	10 th October 2022
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31 st October 2022
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	21 st November 2022
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	5 th December 2022

Note: applications made after the 31st of October 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 5th December 2022 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for Autistic children.

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	10 th October 2022
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	31 st October 2022
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	21 st November 2022
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	5 th December 2022

Note: applications made after the 31st October 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 5th December 2022 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2023/2024 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6th class)

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	1 st February 2023
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	1 st March 2023
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	1 st April 2023
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 st May 2023

Note: applications made after the 1st March 2023 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 1st May 2023 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in 2023/2024

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	50
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children on the Autism Spectrum is	Unknown. Dependant on vacancies

	arising due to children leaving.
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	Unknown. Dependant on vacancies arising due to children leaving.

(***Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

Donabate Portrane Educate Together National School has accepted applications for places prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2021, the number of those places offered and accepted for Junior Infants, Special Classes and other year groups are as follows:

Junior Infants	50
Special Class	1
Other year groups	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants, Special Classes and other year group for the 2022/2023 school year.

In respect of the 2022/2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/2023 school year:	
Number of places available:	53 - 50 Junior Infants - 2 in AS Class - 1 in Fourth Class
Number of applications received:	157
Number of offers made and accepted under each criterion:	Criterion 1: - 28 siblings places were offered - 2 were deferred until 2023 - 26 were accepted. Criterion 2 (First Come First Served): - 129 places were offered - 6 were deferred until 2023 - 96 were refused - 27 were accepted.
Total number of offers made	157

Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	After all places were allocated, the remaining families were contacted, and children's names were placed on a waiting list: 0
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