**St. Joseph’s National School, Milltownpass**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 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: –

To download at: **www.milltownpassns.com**

On request: By emailing [milltownpassns@gmail.com](mailto:milltownpassns@gmail.com) or writing to: St. Joseph’s National School, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath N91 D792

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year**

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

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | 16/01/23 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | 03/02/23 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | 17/02/23 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is**\*** | 03/03/23 |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

**Reach Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2023/2024 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s **Reach Centre**  which caters for children with ASD

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 16/01/23 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 03/02/23 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 17/02/23 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is**\*** | 03/03/23 |

\***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2023/2024 school year**

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| The number of available places in junior infants | 15 |
| 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 a diagnosis of ASD | 2 |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year**

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

**Information regarding the admission process for the Reach Class for the 2022/23 school year**

In respect of the 2022/23 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was .

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/23 school year in Reach Class** | |
| Number of places available | 6 |
| Number of applications received | 17 |
| 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 – 1 place offered, 1place declined.  Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 0 places offered, 0 places accepted. Criterion Three: Applicants outside the catchment area – 10 places offered, 5 places accepted  App  Criterion |
| Total number of offers made | 11 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list | 0 |