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St. Joseph's Patrician College

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2023/24

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/24 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: www.bish.ie

On request: By emailing **office@bish.ie** or writing to: Admissions Sept 2023, St Joseph's Patrician College, Nuns' Island, Galway. H91C3X5

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2023/24

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday 3rd October 2022
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	Wednesday 26th October 2022
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	Wednesday 16th November 2022
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Wednesday 7th December 2022

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Wednesday 7th December 2022** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission ASD Class for 2023/24.

(If the school has more than one class that caters for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each of the classes must be provided.)

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Monday 3rd October 2022
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Wednesday 26th October 2022
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	Wednesday 16th November 2022
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Wednesday 7th December 2022

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Wednesday 7th December 2022** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places being made available in the 2023/24 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is BOM Meeting May 16th 2022	130
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 students with Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders is	0

(If the school has more than one class that caters for different categories of SEN, details of the number of places for each of the classes must be provided.)

4. Number of places in 1st year for the 2023/24 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2021

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	N/A
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5. Breakdown of applications in the previous year.

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2022/23 school year was **267**.

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2022/23 school year:	
Number of places available	150
Number of applications received	267
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	<p><u>Criteria 1</u> (Brothers of past present students): 51</p> <p><u>Criteria 2</u>: (Sons of Staff): 2</p> <p><u>Criteria 3.1</u>: (Sons, grandsons of former students): 27</p> <p><u>Criteria 3.2</u>: (Grandsons or nephews of teaching staff past or present): 1</p> <p><u>Criteria 4</u>: (Students Transferring from 6th class in Primary Schools listed in Appendix 1): 69</p>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0 (On 16 th May 2022)

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with [Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders] in the 2021/22 school year was 1.

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2022/23 school year:	
Number of places available	1
Number of applications received	1
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	<u>Criteria 1: 0</u> <u>Criteria 2: 0</u> <u>Criteria 3: 0</u> <u>Criteria 4: 1</u>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0