

# Scoil Sheosaimh Naofa, Ballinagar

## 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 **SCHOOL YEAR** is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.ballinagarns.ie](http://www.ballinagarns.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@ballinagarns.com](mailto:info@ballinagarns.com) or writing to Scoil Sheosaimh Naofa, Ballinagar, Tullamore, Co. Offaly.

### PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

#### APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO 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                       | <b>05/01/2023</b> |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                         | <b>26/01/2023</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | <b>16/02/2023</b> |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | <b>23/02/2023</b> |

#### 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 (Solás), which caters for children with a diagnosis of Autism (ASD) and a recommendation for a Special Class placement

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                    | 05/01/2023 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                      | 24/02/2023 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 07/03/2023 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is                                   | 15/03/2023 |

**Note:**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

***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 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants                                    | 32 |
| The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD | 0  |

## PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2022/23 SCHOOL YEAR

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class (Solus) 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 11

| <b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 21/22 school year:</b>       |  |
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| Number of places available:   | 1  |
| Number of applications received:                                      | 11   |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:               | <p><b>Criterion One: Children who have a sibling currently attending the school. -0</b></p> <p><b>Criterion Two: Children who live in closest proximity to the school in kilometres as per Google Maps (as identified by the shortest driving route between the two identified locations as per Google Maps and building Eircode). 1 place offered, 1 accepted.</b></p> <p><b>Criterion Three: The oldest child as per date of birth on the child's Birth Certificate. 0</b></p> |
| Total number of offers made   | 1  |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 9  |