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## **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: –

On request: By emailing [stbjns@gmail.com](mailto:stbjns@gmail.com)

On Website: [www.stbernadettesjns.com](http://www.stbernadettesjns.com)

In School office: Saint Bernadette's JNS, Quarryvale, Clondalkin, Dublin 22 (from **Monday 13th of February**)

### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/24 school year**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to Saint Bernadette's JNS**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants and Early Start

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                       | <b>Monday, 13th February 2023</b>           |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                         | <b>Thursday, 23rd March 2023</b>            |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | <b>Thursday, 30th March 2023</b>            |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | <b>Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b> |

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                    | <b>Monday, 13th February 2023</b>           |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                      | <b>Thursday, 23rd March 2023</b>            |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | <b>Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023</b> |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is                                   | <b>Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April 2023</b> |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

## 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  | <b>54</b> |
| The number of places being made available in Early Start   | <b>60</b> |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) | <b>4</b>  |

## PART 2 – Details on oversubscriptions for the 2022/2023 school year

### Admissions to the Special Class for the 2022/2023 school year

In respect of the 2022/2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the Special Class received by the school was 7.

| <b>Breakdown of places allocated in the Special Class for the 2022/2023 school year:</b> |  |   |
|--|--|---|
| Number of places available:  | 0  |   |
| Number of applications received:   | 7  |   |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:                                  | I. Children who attend St. Bernadette's Junior School (Mainstream).  | 0 |
|  | II. Children who attend St. Bernadette's Junior School Early Start and are;<br>a) Siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in St. Bernadette's Schools<br>b) Resident in Rowlagh/Quarryvale Parish.<br>(Both a and b have equal ranking) | 0 |
|  | III. Siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in St. Bernadette's Schools and children resident in Rowlagh/Quarryvale Parish.  | 2 |
|  | IV. Children who have attended St. Bernadette's Junior School Early Start and reside in Dublin 22 but who do not meet points I – III.  | 0 |
|  | V. Children who have attended St. Bernadette's Junior School Early Start but who do not meet point I - IV.   | 0 |
|  | VI. Children of staff  | 0 |
|  | VII. Children who do not meet points I - VI but reside in Dublin 22.   | 1 |
|  | VIII. If there is still a place available, any other child seeking to enrol taking account of DES guidelines on class sizes  | 4 |
| Total number of offers made  | 0  |   |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.                    | 7  |   |