



HOLY FAMILY JUNIOR SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2024/25 school year

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the school year 2024 – 2025 are available on the school website www.holyfamilyjs.ie or on request by emailing info@holyfamilyjs.ie or writing to Holy Family Junior School, Aughnaharna, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. R32 CY05

ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for 2024/25

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Jan 8th 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Jan 19th 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Feb 2nd 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	By Feb 9th 2024

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Special Class / ASD Class Application and Decision Dates for 2024-2025

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Jan 8th 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Jan 19th 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Feb 2nd 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	By Feb 9th 2024

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2024/25

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	144
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD for in the special class is	2

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 214

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023-2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	161
Number of applications received:	183
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 161 places offered, 161 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	161
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	21