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

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.milltownpassns.com

On request: By emailing milltownpassns@gmail.com or writing to : St. Joseph’s National School, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath N91D792 or by phoning the school office 044 9222512.

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2024/2025 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  | **15/01/’24** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **02/02/’24** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **16/02/’24** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **01/03/’24** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 Centre Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025 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  | **15/01/’24** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **02/02/’24** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **16/02/’24** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **01/03/’24** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2024/2025 school year**

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants | **15** |
| The number of places being made available in the Reach Centre catering for children with ASD | **3** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

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

**Information regarding the Admission Process for Reach Centre 2023/2024**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the Reach Centre in the 2023/2024 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 1 |
| Number of applications received: | 10 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | *Criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion:**Criterion One*: Applicants living in the catchment area – 1 place offered, 1 place declined.*Criterion Two*: Applicants with siblings attending the school- 0 places offered, 0 places accepte*Criterion Three*: Applicants outside the catchment area – 9 places offered, 0 places accepted |
| Total number of offers made | 10 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0 |

Please note: Outside of the Admissions Process, 1 pupil subsequently enrolled in our Reach Centre (mid year)