



# Joseph's National School

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## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

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

To download at: [www.ballyadamsns.com](http://www.ballyadamsns.com)

On request: By emailing [secretary.ballyadams@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.ballyadams@gmail.com) or writing to above address

### PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024/2025 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to Ballyadams N.S, Ballyadams

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>February 20<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>March 5<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>

#### Special Class for Children with Autism Application and Decision Dates for admission to Ballyadams N.S., Ballyadams

The following are the dates applicable for admission to our special class for children with autism:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>January 8<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>January 31<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>February 20<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>March 5<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>

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

\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn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

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	15
The number of places being made available in the Special Classes for children with autism	0

**Part 2 - Admissions for the 2023/2024 School Year**

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission for our *special classes for children with autism* received by the school was 25.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	7
Number of applications received:	25
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: Children who live in the traditional catchment area of the school.	7 offers made 3 offers accepted
Total number of offers made	13
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	5