

Annual Admission Notice 2024/2025

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Ashbourne CNS in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2024/2025. This notice was published on 01/12/2023.

Note: The figures set out below in relation to Junior Infants are subject to increase dependent on the overall student teacher ratio in the school at the time of the administration of the school's admission process for applications to the Junior Infant class.

Total number of places available in Junior Infant Group:	52
Number of places already allocated in Junior Infant Group:	0
Number of places left in Junior Year Group 2024:	52

A copy of Ashbourne CNS's Admission Policy and Code of Behaviour is available at:	School website www.ashbournecns.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing ashbournecns@lmetb.ie

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

Total number of available places in Special Class:	6
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):	0
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	6
An Application Form for admission to Ashbourne CNS is available from 08/01/2023 at:	School website www.ashbournecns.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing ashbournecns@lmetb.ie

All applications to the Junior Infants or the Special Class in Ashbourne CNS will only be accepted after the 08/01/2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 02/02/2024. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All transfer applications to Senior Infants, First Class, Second Class, Third Class, Fourth Class, Fifth Class or Sixth Class to Ashbourne CNS, will only be accepted after the 22/08/2024 and as some classes are currently not oversubscribed, we will continue to accept applications throughout the year until all classes are full. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Please be reminded that, in line with the school's Admission Policy and the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, all waiting lists going forward are only in place for the academic year to which they apply. Therefore, if a child is seeking a place in the Special Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following year.

All applicants to the Junior Infants and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	16/02/2023
Successful applicants to the Junior Infants and/or Special Class Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Ashbourne CNS by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	01/03/2023
<u>Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.</u>	

Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:

<i>The number of applications to Ashbourne CNS for the Junior Infant Group exceeded the 35 places available within the school in 2022/2023.</i>	
Number of places available:	35
Number of applications received:	44
Number of offers made:	35
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	35 – Total offers made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 17 offers – Eldest applicants; • 18 offers – with siblings currently enrolled in the school;