



**Stepaside Educate Together National School**  
**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 2024/25 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.stepasideetns.ie](http://www.stepasideetns.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@stepasideetns.ie](mailto:info@stepasideetns.ie) or writing to: Stepside ETNS, Belarmine Vale, Stepside, Dublin 18

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

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission	02/10/2023
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	27/10/2023 on or before 23:59
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	17/11/2023
4. The date* by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	24/11/2023

**Note: Applications made after 27th October 2023 will be processed as late applications, 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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Stepside Educate Together National school for 2024/2025 school year should a place/ places become available.**

There must be a recommendation within a psychological assessment or a report from a member of a multi-disciplinary team that a special class placement in a mainstream school is both necessary and suitable for the child.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a primary diagnosis of Autism.

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	29/01/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19/02/2024 on or before 23:59
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	11/03/2024
The date* by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	19/03/2024

**Note:** Applications made after 19th February 2024 will be processed as late applications, 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**

## Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6<sup>th</sup> class)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	04/03/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	25/03/2024 on or before 23:59
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	15/04/2024
The date* by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	22/04/2024

**Note: Applications made after 25th March 2024 will be processed as late applications, 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 Stepside Educate Together National School for the school year 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	72
Number of applications being made available in the special class catering for children with an autism spectrum disorder is	1 <i>(Expected number at date of publication Sept 2023)</i>
The number of available places in other year groups will be:	28 <i>(Expected number at date of publication Sept 2023)</i>

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

In respect of the 2022/2023 school year, the total number\* of applications for admission received by the school was:

<b>Breakdown of places allocated in Junior Infants for the 2023/2024 school year*:</b>	
Number of places available:	72
Number* of applications received:	167
Number* of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Category 1: 22 Category 2: 43 Category 3: 1 Category 4: 1
Total number* of offers made	167
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

*\*Numbers received during admissions window in October 2022 (Further late applications received outside of this window, numbers not included in the figures above.)*

Class sizes are as follows for the 2023/2024 school year. The below numbers are the maximum class sizes. All rationale has been discussed and minuted by the Board of Management.

Junior Infants	A: 24, B: 24, C:24 (72)
Senior Infants	A: 24, B: 24, C:24 (72)
First Class A, B and C	A: 25, B: 25, C:25 (75)
Second Class	A: 26, B: 26, C:26 (78)
Third Class	A: 26, B: 26, C:26 (78)
Fourth Class	A: 26, B: 26, C:26 (78)
Fifth Class	28
Sixth Class	29
Stepping Stones	6 per class (12)