

Scoil na Croise Naofa

Geashill

Co. Offaly

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 2024/25 year is available as follows: –

To download at www.geashillns.ie

On request: By emailing geashillnsoffice@gmail.com or by writing to Scoil na Croise Naofa, Geashill, Co. Offaly.

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2024/25 School Year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	8 th January 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	26 th January 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	9 th February 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	23 rd February 2024

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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2024/25 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with moderate to profound hearing loss.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	8 th January 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23 th February 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	5 th March 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	15 th March 2024

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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2024/25 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	8th January 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23rd February 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	5th March 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	15th March 2024

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 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR.

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	30
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with moderate to profound hearing loss.	5
The number of places being made available in the special class for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	0

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE INTAKE GROUP FOR ASD SPECIAL CLASS FOR THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR

IN RESPECT OF THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO ASD SPECIAL CLASS RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL WAS 7.

BREAKDOWN OF PLACES ALLOCATED FOR THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR:	
NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:	2
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:	7
NUMBER OF OFFERS MADE AND ACCEPTED UNDER EACH CRITERIA:	<p>2 OFFERS MADE.</p> <p>OFFER 1 MADE UNDER "PUPIL ALREADY ENROLLED IN A MAINSTREAM CLASS IN THE SCHOOL."</p> <p>OFFER 2 MADE UNDER "BROTHERS AND SISTERS OF CHILDREN CURRENTLY ATTENDING THE SCHOOL, INCLUDING STEP-SIBLINGS WHO ARE RESIDENT AT THE SAME ADDRESS."</p>
TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFERS MADE	2
NUMBER OF NAMES PLACED ON WAITING LIST FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR CONCERNED.	5