

Scoil Bhride N.S. Portlaoise

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year



ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025-2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.scoil-bhride.com

On request: By emailing mail@scoil-bhride.com or writing to **Scoil Bhride N.S., Harpurs Lane, Knockmay, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. R32EV18**

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	25/10/24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	15/11/24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6/12/24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week

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**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026

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	25/10/24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	15/11/24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	6/12/24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2025-2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants	76
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is	7

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024-2025 School Year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for **Junior Infants** for the **2024-2025** school year

In respect of the **2024-2025** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was _____111_____

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	76
Number of applications received:	111
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 44 places offered, 44 places accepted Criterion 2: Applicants living in the Townlands of Portlaoise 46 places offered, 32 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	90
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	21

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for **Special Class (ASD)**
for the **2024-2025** school year

In respect of the **2024-2025** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 28

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	28
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1: Pupils already enrolled in Scoil Bhríde N.S. Mainstream. 3 offers made. 3 offers accepted
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	25