

St. Columbas BNS
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 St. Columbas BNS is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stcolumbasbns.ie

On request: By emailing office@stcolumbasbns.ie or writing to: St. Columbas BNS, Douglas West, Douglas, Cork. T12FW11

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to St. Columba's BNS Douglas

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Oct 4th 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Oct 26th 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Nov 10th 2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Nov 17th 2023

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

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 St Columba's BNS ASD Classes

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with an ASD diagnosis.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Oct 4th 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special classes on	Mar 1st 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special classes is	Mar 13th 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Mar 20th 2024

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in St Columbas BNS Douglas

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	50
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with an ASD diagnosis is	Depending on school leavers 1 boy in 6th class.

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Jn Infants and ASD Unit for the 2023/2024 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year: Mainstream	
Number of places available:	50
Number of applications received:	88

Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Deferred from 2022/2023: 3 made ,1 accepted Siblings,7 made 6 accepted. Girls school siblings, 3 made, 3 accepted Douglas Boundaries:36 made 12 accepted Outside Boundaries: 1 made 0 accepted We were able to then offer out places to all remaining applicants due to not all places being accepted.
Total number of offers made	88
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year: ASD Unit	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	41
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Sibling: 1 offered, 1 accepted Currently enrolled: 2 offered, 2 accepted
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	38