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| ***Scoil Náisiúnta an Chroí Ró-Naofa*** |

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**Annual Admission Notice**

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 is available as follows:

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

On request: By emailing office@rathns.com or writing to above address

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

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **January 8th 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **January 31st 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **February 20th 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **March 5th 2024** |

**Special Class for Children with Autism Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to our special class for children with autism:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **January 8th 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **January 31st 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **February 20th 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **March 5th 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\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn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 2024-2025 School Year**

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants  | 25 |
| The number of places being made available in the Special Class for children with autism  |  2 |

**Part 2 - Admissions for the 2023/2024 School Year**

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission for our ***special classes for children with autism*** received by the school was 8.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 3 |
| Number of applications received: | 8 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:Children who live in the traditional catchment area of the school. | 3 offers made3 offers accepted |
| Total number of offers made | 3 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 5 |