



Dalkey School Project NS ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the September 2023 - August 2024
school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the year 2023-2024 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.dspns.ie

On request: By emailing info@dspns.ie

This statement should be read in conjunction with the Admission Policy. **Chances** of receiving an offer of a place in **Junior Infants September 2023 through the online application are very limited** as priority must be given to applicants on existing waiting lists (formed prior to February 2020).

PART 1 - Admissions to the September 2023 - August 2024 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023-2024

The following are the dates applicable for admission for Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications online for admission on	1st October 2022
The school shall cease accepting applications online for admission on	21st October 2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	11th November 2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week from date of offer*



Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for the year September 2023 - August 2024

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (Senior Infants to 6th Class).

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	26th May 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	As places become available
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week from date of offer*

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2023-2024

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	28
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Every November, Dalkey School Project NS issues Confirmation of Interest letters regarding school placement to applications that have been accepted prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2020. The number of Confirmation of Interest letters is between 300 and 400 and the number of confirmation of interests returned is between 150 and 200. These applications must be offered a place before applications submitted in October 2022.



PART 2 - Admissions to the September 2023 - August 2024 school year

In respect of the 2022 - 2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for Junior Infants was 219.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 22/23 school year:	
Number of places available:	29
Number of applications received:	219
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Qualifying Siblings – 14 places offered; 11 accepted</p> <p>Criterion Two: First Come, First Served – 60 places offered; 18 accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	74
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	134