



ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/2022 is available to download at www.ballinteeretns.ie or on request by emailing info@ballinteeretns.ie or writing to Ballinteer Educate Together NS, Churchtown Road Upper, Dublin 16.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 1st 2020
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	November 1st 2020
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 20th 2020
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week*

Note: applications made after the 1st November 2020 will be processed as late applications, 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6th class/ 2nd to 6th year)

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	February 1st 2021
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	February 21st 2021
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	March 12th 2021
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week*

Note: applications made after the 21st February 2021 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

***Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within one week of the offer being made may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in 2021/2022

The figures set out below are subject to change dependent on whether current students retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

The number of places being made available in junior infants	52
Places being made available in other year groups	0

Prior to the commencement of Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 (Admission Policies and Admission of Students) Regulations 2020, Ballinteer Educate Together N.S. had confirmed, in writing, that applicants had been placed on a list relating to the allocation of school places or a *pre-enrolment* list for 2021/22 school year. This place on the pre-enrolment list is still valid. The number of applications received and accepted onto the pre-enrolment list for the Junior Infants intake group for 2021/22 is: 253.

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/ other year groups for the 2020/2021 school year

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission to Junior Infants received by the school was 369.

Breakdown of places allocated for junior infants the 2020/2021 school year:	
Number of places available:	52
Number of applications received:	369
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 29 places offered, 28 places accepted. Criterion Two: All other categories - 116 places offered, 24 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	145
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	39

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received to all other year groups (Senior Infants to Sixth Class) by the school was 84.

Breakdown of places allocated for all other year groups (Senior Infants to Sixth Class) 2020/2021 school year:	
Number of places available:	52
Number of applications received:	274
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 1 place offered, 1 place accepted. Criterion Two: All other categories – 235 places offered, 34 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	236
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	23