**Réalt na Mara Boys’ National School**

**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 2024/ 2025 is available as follows: –

Digital pre-enrolment form available: www.donacarneyschool.ie

On request: By emailing office@donacarneyschool.ie

 or writing to : Réalt na Mara Boys’ National School, Donacarney, Co.Meath. A92 WC52

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

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **2nd October 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **27th October 2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **10thNovember 2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **17thNovember 2023** |

**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 2024/2025**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with [insert details of category/categories of SEN catered for in the class] -

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | **2nd October 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **27th October 2023** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **10th November 2023** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **17th November 2023** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is**2 classes of 24 pupils each** | **48** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with a diagnosis of Autism made using DSM-V, diagnostic tool is | **1** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year**

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 13

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Autism Classes 2023/24 school year**

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 2 |
| Number of applications received: | 13 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | 2 |
| Total number of offers made | 2 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 11 |