

Ratheniska National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2023/2024 school year



ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

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

To download at: www.ratheniskans.ie

On request: By emailing rathensikans@eircom.net or writing to **School Office , Ratheniska NS, Ratheniska, Portlaoise Co Laois R32HW50**

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023/2024

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Ratheniska National School The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Jan. 5th 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Jan.26th 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Feb. 16th 2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Feb 24th 2023

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****Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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

25

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO 2022/2023

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for **Junior Infants** for the **2022 /2023** school year .

In respect of the **2022/2023** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school

All applicants were successful with their application for place in Ratheniska NS in the school year **2022/2023** .

Breakdown of places allocated for 2022/2023 year	
Number of places available:	25
Number of applications received:	28
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>1. That the child has reached his/her fourth birthday on or before May 1st in the year s/he intends to start school . 22</p> <p>2. That the child is resident in the local area . For the purposes of enrolment the Board of Management of Ratheniska National School recognises the following areas as local to the school; <i>Ratheniska, Powellstown, Loughteague, Munny, Ballygormill, Ballyknocken, Lamberton, Hophall, Glenfield, Derry, Sheffield, Capoley, Dysart, Aughnahilla, TheRock, Grange, Park, Ballycarroll, Ballinlough, Kildeale</i> 17 Offered 13 Accepted</p> <p>3. That the child is a child of a staff member. 0</p> <p>4. That the child is a sibling of a child attending or having attended Ratheniska National School . 11 Offered 9 Accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	28 Offered 22 Accepted
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0