

# Ratheniska 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 school year 2024 /2025 is available as follows: –

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

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

### PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE SCHOOL YEAR 2024/2025

**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. 8 <sup>h</sup> 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Jan.22 <sup>nd</sup> 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Feb. 6 <sup>h</sup> 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Feb 26 <sup>th</sup> 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***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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**

## 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 : **24**

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

<b>Break down of places allocated for 2022/2023year</b>	
Number of places available:	24
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 . 21</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; 11  <i>Ratheniska, Powellstown, Loughteague, Munny, Ballygormill, Ballyknocken, Lamberton, Hophall, Glenfield, Derry, Sheffield, Capoley, Dysart, Aughnahilla, TheRock, Grange, Park, Ballycarroll, Ballinlough, Kildeale</i></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 . 13</p>
Total number of offers made	24
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	4