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ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2022/23

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2022//23 school year are available as follows:

To download at: www.portlaoiseCBS.com

On request: By emailing stmarys@portlaoiseCBS.com

Writing to: St Mary's CBS, Borris Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois R32C923

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2022/23

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 1st 2021
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	November 19th 2021
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	December 1st 2021
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	December 14th 2021

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by December 14th 2021 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Solas Classes for 2022/23

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1 October 2020
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	November 19th 2021
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	December 1st 2021
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	December 14th 2021

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by December 14th 2021 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places being made available in the 2022/23 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	150
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with ASD (meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria) is	4

4. Number of places in 1st year for the 2022/23 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2021

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2021 is	0
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5. The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with ASD (meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria) in the 2021/22 school year was 4

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2021/22 school year:	
Number of places available	1
Number of applications received	4
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: those students already enrolled in our mainstream classes with a Special Class Recommendation for ASD Special Class at Post Primary School Level and evidence of Complex Needs in line with NCSE Guidelines - One student Criteria 2: 1 st year (new) applications for September 2021 with the same recommendation as above
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0