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Bray School Project N.S.
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025 - 2026 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.brayschoolproject.ie

On request: By emailing office@brayschoolproject.ie or writing to : Bray School Project NS. Killarney Road. Bray. Co. Wicklow.

Bray School Project N.S. is a National Primary School with its own independent patron. It is also a founder member of Educate Together, a patron body for schools in Ireland. All Educate Together schools are equality-based, co-educational, child-centred and democratic. <https://www.educatetogether.ie/>

Bray School Project N.S. is a single stream school with one of each class from Junior infants to 6th Class and two special classes catering for autistic children.

The school day starts at **8:50am** for all classes and finishes at **13:30pm** for Junior & Senior Infants and at **14:30pm** for all other classes.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Junior Infants

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting Junior Infant applications for admission on	October 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting Junior Infant applications for admission on	October 31st 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 15th 2024



The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks from date of offer
Subsequent offers	3 days from date of offer

Parents/Guardians are required to accept an offer of a place by completing the Registration Form and returning it to the school within 14 days from the date of the offer for first round offers or within three days for subsequent offers. (This timeframe for acceptance of place will be stated on offer letter via email)

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy

https://www.brayschoolproject.ie/uploads/1/2/8/1/12815029/bspns_admission_policy_bom_changes_june_2022.docx_1_1.pdf

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a diagnosis of autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	November 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	March 31st 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	April 15th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	2 weeks from date of offer
Subsequent offers	3 days from date of offer

Parents/Guardians are required to accept an offer of a place by completing the Registration Form and returning it to the school within 14 days from the date of the offer for first round offers or within three days for subsequent offers. (This timeframe for acceptance of place will be stated on offer letter via email)

***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 2025/26 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (Senior Infants to 6th Class)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	November 1st 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	March 31st 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	April 15th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks from date of offer
Subsequent offers	3 days from date of offer

Parents/Guardians are required to accept an offer of a place by completing the Registration Form and returning it to the school within 14 days from the date of the offer for first round offers or within three days for subsequent offers. (This timeframe for acceptance of place will be stated on offer letter via email)

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Late Applications for all classes for 2025/26

The school will commence accepting <u>late applications for admission to Junior Infants 2025</u> on	November 1st 2024
The school shall <u>cease accepting late applications for admission to Junior Infants 2025</u> on	August 31st 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks from date of offer
Subsequent offers	3 days from date of offer
The school will commence accepting <u>late applications for admission to the Special Class 2025</u> on	April 1st 2025



The school shall <u>cease accepting applications for admission to the Special Class 2025 on</u>	August 31st 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks from date of offer
Subsequent offers	3 days from date of offer
The school will commence accepting <u>late applications for admission to Senior Infants to 6th Class 2025</u> on	April 1st 2025
The school will cease accepting <u>late applications for admission to Senior Infants to 6th Class 2025</u> on	August 31st 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks from date of offer
Subsequent offers	3 days from date of offer

Parents/Guardians are required to accept an offer of a place by completing the Registration Form and returning it to the school within 14 days from the date of the offer for first round offers or within three days for subsequent offers. (This timeframe for acceptance of place will be stated on offer letter via email)

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

Number of places being made available in 2025 - 2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	26
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with autism is	1
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	To be confirmed



PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024-2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2024 – 2025 school year

In respect of the 2024 - 2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 97 (including late applications) 8

Number of places available:	26
Number of applications received:	97
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Children who have a sibling in the school (at the time of applying and when the applicant starts school) AND who are <u>four years of age on or before the 31st December</u> prior to commencing Junior Infants.</p> <p>12 applicants. 11 places accepted. 1 offer not accepted</p> <p>Criterion Two: All other children who are <u>four years on or before the 31st December</u> prior to commencing Junior Infants.</p> <p>63 applicants. 33 applicants received an offer. 15 places accepted. 12 offers not accepted. 5 did not respond to offer. 1 requested to be removed from the waiting list.</p> <p>Criterion 3: Children who have a <u>sibling enrolled in the school</u> (at the time of applying and when the applicant starts school) <u>AND who are four years of age on or before the 30th April</u> prior to commencing Junior Infants.</p> <p>3 applicants. 0 places offered</p> <p>Criterion 4: <u>All other children who are four years of age on or before the 30th April</u> prior to commencing Junior Infants.</p> <p>8 applicants. 0 places offered 0 offers not accepted. 0 did not respond to offer</p>



	<p>Criterion 5: <u>Children who have a sibling enrolled in the school</u> (at the time of applying and when the applicant starts school); <u>AND who are four years of age on or before the 31st August</u> prior to commencing Junior Infants.</p> <p>0 applicants.</p> <p>Criterion 6: <u>All other children who are four years of age on or before the 31st August</u> prior to commencing Junior Infants</p> <p>3 applicants. 0 offers made.</p> <p>There were 8 late applications.</p> <p>0 applicants received an offer. 0 place accepted. 0 offer not accepted. 0 did not respond to offer. 0 requested to be removed from the waiting list.</p>
Total number of offers made	45
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	52

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class 2024 – 2025 school year

Number of places available for Special Class 2024/25	2
Number of applications received (including late applications)	24
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	2
Total number of offers made	4
Remove from waiting list (requested by parent/guardian)	0



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Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Senior Infants to 6th Class for the 2024 – 2025 school year

Number of places available from Senior Infants to 6 th Class	0
Number of applications received for	
Senior Infants (including late applications)	4
1 st Class (including late applications)	5
2 nd Class (including late applications)	8
3 rd Class (including late applications)	4
4 th Class (including late applications)	7
5 th Class (including late applications)	6
6 th Class (including late applications)	4