

**BISHOPSTOWN COMMUNITY 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 **Intent to Apply Form** for the 2024 school year is available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [office@bishopstown-cs.ie](mailto:office@bishopstown-cs.ie)

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

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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Wednesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 At 13:00</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024* At 16:00</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Bishopstown Community School**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children who are deaf or hearing impaired -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Wednesday Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Friday Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2024 At 13:00</b>

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>Friday Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Friday Nov 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024* At 16:00</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

### **Number of places being made available in 2024 school year:**

The number of places being made available in first year is	<b>72*</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children who are deaf or hearing impaired is	<b>8**</b>

\* The number of overall places available in first year includes the places available in the Deaf Facility.

\*\* The number of places currently available in the NCSE sanctioned special classes.

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024 school year**

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

### **Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1<sup>st</sup> year for the (2024) school year**

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

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	72
Number of applications received:	157
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	152
Total number of offers made	72
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	5