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**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 2024/2025 school year is available as follows: –

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

On request:

By emailing [info@kilcoonans.ie](mailto:info@kilcoonans.ie) or writing to :

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**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2023</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>16<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>8<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024</b>

**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 2024/2025**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a diagnosis of Autism and a recommendation of a special class placement-

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>1<sup>st</sup> October 2023</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>8<sup>th</sup> December 2023</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>19<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

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The number of places being made available in junior infants year is	<b>25</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism is	<b>3</b>

St. Cuana's N.S. has made offers of school placement which have been accepted prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2020, the number of those places offered and accepted for [junior infants intake group for 2021/2022] is:

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission to our ASD Class received by the school was 7.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	7
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion Three: All children who live within the parish boundaries applying for a placement are entitled to a place if there are vacancies 2 places offered, 2 places accepted. Criterion Four: Children who apply who are not resident within parish boundaries. 1 place offered, 1 place accepted.
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	7