



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

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

On request: By emailing [office@rushnationalschool.ie](mailto:office@rushnationalschool.ie) or writing to: **Rush National School, Channel Road, Rush, Co. Dublin.**

## PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on <b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> .	<b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on <b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> . All applications must be submitted, by hand, to the school office.  In order for an application to be considered complete, the parents of the applicant must provide;  <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• An application form, completed in full.</li><li>• The applicant's original birth certificate. A photocopy will be made in the office and the original document returned.</li><li>• If seeking to avail of priority due to residency, two items of documentation will be required to prove residency in the parish of Rush. Each document must be in the name of one of the applicant's parent(s), which must be dated no later than three months prior to the date of the application being made. Only original documents will be accepted. A photocopy will be made in the office and the original document returned.</li><li>• Applications which are incomplete, not signed, not dated and/or do not include the required documentation, will not be processed.</li></ul>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is <b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> .	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is from <b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> up until <b>4:00pm</b> on the <b>11<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b> .	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b> <b>to</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> February 2025</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 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants 2024/2025 is <b>100 (25 x 4 classes)</b> .	<b>100</b> <b>(25 x 4 classes)</b>
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## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year school

The school commenced accepting applications for admission on <b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b> .	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
<p>The school ceased accepting applications for admission on <b>28<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>. All applications had to be submitted by hand to the school office. *Applications were also accepted by email due to the pandemic closure during the enrolment period.*</p> <p>In order for an application to be considered complete, the parents of the applicant had to provide;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An application form, completed in full.</li> <li>• The applicant's original birth certificate. A photocopy was made in the office and the original document returned.</li> <li>• When seeking to avail of priority due to residency, two items of documentation were required to prove residency in the parish of Rush. Each document had to be in the name of one of the applicant's parent(s), which had to be dated no later than three months prior to the date of the application being made. Only original documents were accepted. A photocopy was made in the office and the original document returned.</li> <li>• Applications which were incomplete, not signed, not dated and/or did not include the required documentation, were not processed.</li> </ul>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
The date by which applicants were notified of the decision on their application was <b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b> .	<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b>
The period within which applicants had to confirm acceptance of an offer of admission was from <b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b> up until <b>4:00pm</b> on the <b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b> .	<b>31<sup>st</sup> January 2024</b> to <b>13<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>

In respect of 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **93**.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	75.
Number of applications received:	93.
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Brothers and sisters (including stepsiblings) of children currently in the school and all children who live within the parish boundaries - 87 places offered, 75 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Children of staff members - 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Three: Applicants living outside the catchment area - 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	87
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	6