**St Paul’s N.S. Walshestown**

**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 St Paul’s N.S. (Walshestown) is available as follows:–

To download at: www.walshestownschool.com

On request: By emailing office@walshestownschool.com or writing to : St Paul’s N.S., Walshestown, Grangebellew, Drogheda, Co Louth. A92CD53

**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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **1st October 2023** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **13th March 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **3rd April 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **3 weeks** |

**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 2024/2025**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants | **25 places** |
| 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 children with Autism is | **2** |

(**\*Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

The following text applies only to schools that made offers of school places in respect of the 2023/24 school year and those offers that were accepted prior to 13th March 2023. It should be deleted in all other cases.

St Paul’s N.S. (Walshestown) 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/ first year intake group for 2023/2024] is: 12

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 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 [Junior Infants for the 2022 school year**

In respect of the 2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 12

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | 25 |
| Number of applications received: | 12 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.  Example, as follows:  Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 40 places offered, 38 places accepted.  Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 20 places offered, 20 places accepted. |
| Total number of offers made | 12 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0 |