



ASHBOURNE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2022/2023 are available as follows: –

To download from: <https://www.ashcom.ie/admissions>

On request: By emailing cstewart@ashcom.ie

Writing to: The Principal, Ashbourne Community School, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2022/2023 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to 1st Year

The school will commence accepting applications in the school office from	Friday 1ST October, 2021 @ 9.00 am
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday, 22nd October, 2021 @ 12 noon
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday, 12th November, 2021.
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	10 calendar days from the date of the letter of offer

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 1st Year 2022/2023

The number of places being made available in 1 st Year	210
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st Year for the 2021/2022 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2021/2022 school year:	
Number of places available:	210
Number of applications received by closing date	318
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	
Criteria 1 (Sibling of past/present student)	103 offers of which 95 accepted.
Criteria 2 (son/daughter of current day school staff)	0
Criteria 3 Local Feeder National School and living in catchment area	134 applications received 108 offers of which 78 accepted 27 were placed on a waiting list following a lottery
Criteria 4: Non Local Feeder National School and living in catchment area	20 applied and placed on waiting list via lottery.
Criteria 5: Not attending any feeder National School but residing within catchment area	7 applied and placed on waiting list via lottery.
Criteria 6 : Attending a Feeder National School but living outside catchment area	47 applied and placed on waiting list via lottery.
Criteria 7 : Any other applicant	7 applied and placed on waiting list via lottery.
As per the Admissions Policy, offers were subsequently made in accordance with the waiting list. All applicants in Criteria 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 were offered a place. This original waiting list was cleared by the end of February, 2021.	
Total number of offers made	282
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	108 (at Round 1)