

SOLAS CHRIOST NATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE.

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

- **This Notice must be published at least 1 week before a school can accept applications for admission**
- **This Notice must be published on the school's website and must remain there for the duration of the school year**
- **This Notice must also be made available on written request**

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/26 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.solaschriost.ie or <http://www.solaschriost.ie/admissions.html>

On request: By emailing info@solaschriost.ie or writing to: Solas Chríost National School, Cookstown Road, Belgard, Tallaght, Dublin 24. D24 C621

A copy of the school's **Speech and Language Class Admission Policy** and the **Application Form (Available from 1st October 2024) for Admission** for the 2025/26 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.solaschriost.ie or <http://www.solaschriost.ie/admissions.html>

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A copy of the school's **ASD Class Admission Policy** and the **Application Form (Available from 1st October 2024) for Admission** for the 2025/26 school year is available as follows: –

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PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/26 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/26

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Tuesday 1st October 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Tuesday 22nd October 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Tuesday 12th November 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	2 weeks

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2024/25

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's **Special Class which caters for children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) -**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Tuesday 1st October 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday 28th February 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Friday 21st March 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two Weeks

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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's **ASD Special Class-**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Tuesday 1st October 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Tuesday 22nd October 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Tuesday 12th November 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two Weeks

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

Number of places being made available in the 2025/26 school year

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	(if one class) 22 (if 2 classes) 44
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 Developmental Language Disorder (DLD) is	5 Places Junior Class 2 Places Senior Class
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD is (Applications are still being accepted - should a place arise)	0 Places Available

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/25 school year – N/A for Junior Infants / Special Speech and Language Class (Eligible Applicants) / ASD Special Class (Eligible Applicants)

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

In respect of the 2023/24 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/25 school year: Speech and Language Class	
Number of places available	7 places (4 - Junior Speech and Language Class / 3 - Senior Speech and Language Class)
Number of applications received	31 Applications Junior Class: 23 Senior Class: 8
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. Children who met the criteria were offered place based on the greatest need for a placement as decided by the school's Admissions Advisory Committee. Junior Class: 8 Offers, 4 Places accepted Senior Class: 3 Offers, 3 places accepted
Total number of offers made	7 offers
Number of names placed on waiting list	Junior Class: 15 Children Senior Class: 5 Children

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/25 school year: ASD Class	
Number of places available	6 places
Number of applications received	15 Applications
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. Criterion 1: Children enrolled and have attended Solas Chríost National School. – 5 places offered, 4 places accepted. Criterion 2 Applicants living in the local catchment: – 2 places offered, 2 places accepted. Criterion 3: Children resident in the Springfield Parish Tallaght. – 0 places offered. Criterion 4: Siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in the school. – 0 places offered. Criterion 5: Children of staff. – 0 places offered. Criterion 6: Children residing outside the parish. – 0 places offered. Criterion 7: All other eligible applicants. – 0 places offered. Criterion 8: Lottery – 0 places offered.

Total number of offers made	7 offers
Number of names placed on waiting list	8 children on the waiting list