



MOUNT SION PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of Admissions to the 2021/2022 School Year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/22 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.mountsionprimaryschool.ie

On request: By emailing office@mountsionprimaryschool.ie or
by writing to: The Principal,
Mount Sion Primary School,
Barrack Street,
Waterford City.
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PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/22 School Year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2021/22

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	02/10/2020
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	13/11/2020
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	04/12/2020
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	18/12/2020

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 2021/22

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with ASD with complex needs:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to our ASD special classes on	14/12/2020
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to our ASD special classes on	15/02/2021
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	By end of March 2021
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Within 7 school days of the letter of offer being issued by the school

Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

Number of places being made available in 2021/22

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	22
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD with complex needs is	Maximum 6. No. of available places depends on there being a vacancy in any given year.
As an urban DEIS Band 1 school our pupil teacher ratios are as follows:	Junior Infants to 2nd Classes: 22:1
	3 rd to 6 th Classes: 22:1
As an urban DEIS Band 1 school we are permitted by the Department of Education & Skills to have 20 pupils in classes between Junior Infants and 2 nd Class (Junior Classes). In the event that a Junior class has 20 pupils, classes from 3 rd to 6 th may then have up to 24 pupils. For example in the year 2025/26 if a Junior Infants class has 20 pupils, this would allow say a 4 th Class to have 24 pupils. Therefore the overall pupil teacher ratio is 22:1. The school is deemed to be full if that ratio is applicable across all classes in the school.	

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/21 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/[ASD Special Class] for the 2020/21 School Year

In respect of the 2020/21 school year, the total number of applications for admission into Junior Infants received by the school was 49

Breakdown of places allocated for the 20/21 school year:	
Number of places available:	48
Number of applications received:	49
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion:</p> <p>Two applicants though offered a place decided not to accept the places. Therefore all applicants who applied for a place for the 2020/21 year were successful in attaining a place in Mount Sion Primary School.</p>
Total number of offers made	48
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0