



MOUNT SION PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of Admissions to the 2023/2024 School Year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/24 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.mountsionprimaryschool.ie

On request: By emailing info@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 2023/24 School Year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2023/24

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	03/10/2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	14/11/2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	04/12/2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	21/12/2022

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 2023/24

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	14/12/2022
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to our ASD special classes on	17/02/2023
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 2023
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Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn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 2023/24

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	20
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD with complex needs is	Maximum 6. The number 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: 20:1
	3 rd to 6 th Classes: 20:1
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 18 pupils, classes from 3 rd to 6 th may then have up to 22 pupils. For example, in the year 2025/26 if a Junior Infants class has 18 pupils, this would allow say a 4 th Class to have 22 pupils. Therefore, the overall pupil teacher ratio is 20:1. The school is deemed to be full if that ratio is applicable across all classes in the school.	

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/24 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 2022/23 School Year

In respect of the 2022/23 school year, the total number of applications for admission into Junior Infants received by the school was 52

Breakdown of places allocated for the 22/23 school year:	
Number of places available:	44
Number of applications received:	52
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>Six applicants though offered a place decided not to accept the places. Therefore, 44 applicants who applied for a place for the 2022/23 year were successful in attaining a place in Mount Sion Primary School.</p>
Total number of offers made	49
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	4 remaining after all places filled and offers declined.