

BALLYOWEN MEADOWS SPECIAL SCHOOL

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 school year 2024/25 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.bmss.ie

On request: By emailing office@bmss.ie or writing to : Ballyowen Meadows Special school

Loughlinstown Drive

Dun Laoghaire

Co. Dublin

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/25 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/25 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the Early Intervention Class and Primary school:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 October 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	9 February 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	22 March 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Within two weeks of the offer date.

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in 2024/25

The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention Class is	1
The number of places being made available in the Primary school is	6

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 Early Intervention Class and Primary school for the 2023/24 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 Early Intervention class for 2023/24 school year:	
Number of places available:	11
Number of applications received:	20
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1- Applicants with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder- 10 Criterion 2- Applicants within the mild cognitive range- 1
Total number of offers made	11
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/24 school year:	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	32
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1- Applicants with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder- 7 Criterion 2- Applicants within the mild cognitive range- 7
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0