

Queen of the Universe N.S.

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 2023–2024 SCHOOL YEAR is available as follows: –

To download at: www.QueenOfTheUniverseNS.com

On request: By emailing info@queenoftheuniversens.com or writing to **Queen of the Universe N.S., Long Range, Bagenalstown, Co. Carlow**

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO 2023/2024 SCHOOL YEAR

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	5/1/2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	10/2/2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Within 3 weeks of their application
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 month

SPECIAL CLASS APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with **Autism Spectrum Disorder**.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	5/1/2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	10/2/2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	28/2/2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 month

Note:

Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

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 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	50
The number of places being made available in the Special Class catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorders is	1

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE SCHOOL 2022/23

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for **Special class (Autism Spectrum Disorder)** for the **2022-2023** school year

In respect of the 2022/2023 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 11

Breakdown of places allocated for the xx/xx school year:	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	11
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Newly diagnosed and already enrolled in the school. 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Children who have siblings already enrolled in the school. 1 place offered, 1 place accepted</p> <p>Criterion Three: Children resident in the parish of Bagenalstown. 2 places offered, 0 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four: Children attending the ASD preschool in St. Brigid's NS, Bagenalstown 1 place offered, 1 place accepted</p> <p>Criterion Five: Children resident outside the parish of Bagenalstown who do not have access to a special class (ASD) in their area. 1 place offered, 1 place accepted (closest to the school being the determining factor)</p> <p>Applicants living in the catchment area –Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school – x places offered, x places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	6