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## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2021/22

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/22 school year are available as follows:

To download at: [www.portlaoisecbs.com](http://www.portlaoisecbs.com)

On request: By emailing [admissions2021.22@portlaoisecbs.com](mailto:admissions2021.22@portlaoisecbs.com) or

By writing to: St Mary's CBS, Borris Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois R32 C923  
Forms will distributed through the feeder Primary Schools during the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> 2020.

### 1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2021/22

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> 2020</b>
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>November 25<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by November 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

## 2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Solas Classes for 2021/22

Anyone requiring an Application to our ASD class should email the Principal at: [mmurphy@portlaoiseCBS.com](mailto:mmurphy@portlaoiseCBS.com) – this should be submitted along with the general Admission Form by October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020.

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>1 October 2020</b>
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>October 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>November 25<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by November 25<sup>th</sup> 2020 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

## 3. Number of places being made available in the 2021/22 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is	<b>150</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>0</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>0</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with ASD (meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria) is	<b>1</b>

## 4. Number of places in 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2021/22 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for 1 <sup>st</sup> year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	<b>0</b>
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5. The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with ASD (meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria) in the 2020/21 school year was 12.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2020/21 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	12
Number of applications received	12
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	<p>Criteria 1: those students already enrolled in our mainstream classes with a Special Class Recommendation for ASD Special Class at Post Primary School Level and evidence of Complex Needs in line with NCSE Guidelines</p> <p>Criteria 2: 1<sup>st</sup> year (new) applications for September 2020 with the same recommendation as above</p>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0