

**St. Columbas BNS**  
**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 St. Columbas BNS is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.stcolumbasbns.ie](http://www.stcolumbasbns.ie)

On request: By emailing [office@stcolumbasbns.ie](mailto:office@stcolumbasbns.ie) or writing to: St. Columbas BNS, Douglas West, Douglas, Cork. T12FW11

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to [insert school year concerned]**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2020</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> 2020</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>Nov 13<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Nov 20<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**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 St Columba's BNS ASD Class

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with an ASD diagnosis.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 2020</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Feb 26<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>Mar 19<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Mar 26<sup>th</sup> 2021</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

## Number of places being made available in St Columbas BNS Douglas

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	<b>54</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with an ASD diagnosis is	<b>Not yet known as it will depend on school leavers.</b>

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2019/2020 school year

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Jn Infants and ASD Unit for the 2019/2020 school year

In respect of 2019/2020 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was: 86

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 19/20 school year: Mainstream</b>	
Number of places available:	54
Number of applications received:	86
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Deferred from 2018/2019: 3 Siblings, Girls school, Parent Teacher, Past Pupils:14 Douglas Boundaries:20 Outside Boundaries: 2

Total number of offers made	86
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 19/20 school year: ASD Unit</b>	
Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received:	72
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Sibling: 1 Douglas Parish boundaries:5
Total number of offers made	11
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	62