



Mary, Mother of Hope Junior National School  
St Charles Houben Building, Littlepace,  
Dublin D15 TA49  
Roll No: 20309S

School Patron: Archbishop of Dublin Dermot Farrell

**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:

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

On request by emailing [info@hopejns.ie](mailto:info@hopejns.ie)

On request by writing to: Mary, Mother of Hope Junior National School, St Charles Houben Building, Littlepace, Dublin D15 TA49

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Junior Infants 2023**

**Criteria for Enrolment to Junior Infants**

Applicants must be at least four years of age before the **First of June** of the year in which they apply. Compulsory attendance at school does not apply until the age of six years. Junior Infants must start school during the month of September, as places will not be reserved after the 30<sup>th</sup> September.

The catchment area, for enrolment purposes consists of the following housing estates in the parish of Huntstown: Castaheany & Hansfield estates (off Littlepace Rd.), Deerhaven, Hazelbury, Hunters Run, Littlepace, Pheasant Run.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                       | <b>Jan 9th 2023</b>            |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                         | <b>Feb 9th 2023</b>            |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | <b>Feb 23rd 2023</b>           |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | <b>Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023</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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 Special Class 2023

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

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| <p><b>Criteria for Enrolment to our Special Class</b></p> <p>Applicants must be at least four years of age before the First of June of the year in which they apply and no more than eight years of age at the start of the school year for which they are applying. No child will be retained in the special class or school beyond the 30th of June after their 9th birthday. Compulsory attendance at school does not apply until the age of six years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each child must have a primary diagnosis of Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorder using the DSM V or ICD 10 as set out by a professional approved by the Department of Education &amp; Skills and a Multi Disciplinary assessment report.</li> <li>• A recommendation that a special class placement is best for the child must be clearly stated in the child's reports</li> </ul> <p>The catchment area, for enrolment purposes consists of the following housing estates in the parish of Huntstown: Castaheany &amp; Hansfield estates (off Littlepace Rd.), Deerhaven, Hazelbury, Hunters Run, Littlepace, Pheasant Run.</p> |                                 |
| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on   | <b>Jan 9<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on   | <b>Feb 9<sup>th</sup> 2023</b>  |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is  | <b>Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> 2023</b> |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is  | <b>Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 2023</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 2023/2024

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants year is:  | <b>104</b> |
| The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is: | <b>0</b>   |

## PART 2 - Admissions to Junior 2022/2023 school year

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2022/2023 school year

| <b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/2023 school year:</b>   |  |
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| Number of places available:   | 108  |
| Number of applications received:                                      | 109  |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:               | All children who applied were offered places |
| Total number of offers made   | 109  |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0  |

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for the Special Class for the 2022/2023 school year

| <b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/2023 school year:</b>   |                     |
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| Number of places available:   | 0                   |
| Number of applications received:                                      | 9                   |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:               | No offers were made |
| Total number of offers made   | 0                   |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 9                   |