



Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 school year is available as follows:

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To download at: www.rathbeggans.ie

On request: By emailing office@rathbeggans.ie or writing to:
Rathbeggan National School, Growtown, Dunshaughlin, Co. Meath.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 6th January 2025 .	6th January 2025
<p>The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 29th January 2025. All applications must be submitted, by hand or email, to the school office.</p> <p>In order for an application to be considered complete, the parents of the applicant must provide;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• An application form, completed in full.• The applicant's original birth certificate. A photocopy will be made in the office and the original document returned.• If seeking to avail of priority due to residency, two items of documentation will be required to prove residency in the parish of Ratoath. Each document must be in the name of one of the applicant's parent(s), which must be dated no later than three months prior to the date of the application being made. Only original documents will be accepted. A photocopy will be made in the office and the original document returned.• Applications which are incomplete, not signed, not dated and/or do not include the required documentation, will not be processed.	29th January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is 5th February 2025 .	5th February 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is from 5th February 2025 up until the 19th February 2025 .	5th February 2025 to 19th February 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Number of places being made available in 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants 2025/26	30
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **67**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	30
Number of applications received:	67
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school –13 places offered, 12 places accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants living in the catchment area – 12 places offered, 6 places accepted Criterion: All Remaining Applicants -42 places offered, 9 places accepted
Total number of offers made	67
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned.	0