



## **JONAH SPECIAL SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

### **Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 is available as follows –

- To download at: [www.jonahschool.ie](http://www.jonahschool.ie) or Jonah Special School Facebook Page
- On request – by emailing [thejonahproject@hotmail.com](mailto:thejonahproject@hotmail.com) or writing to: Jonah Special School, Old V.E.C. Building, Slieverue, Kilkenny Via Waterford, X91D6DY.

### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**The following are the dates applicable for admission to the Jonah Special School which caters for students with Autism and Complex Needs.**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special school on	1 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special school on	2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special school is	23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2024

#### **Note –**

- Applications must be submitted in hard copy to the address above and must include –
  - A completed Application Form for Admission
  - A psychological report that confirms a primary diagnosis of Autism as per DSM 5/ ICD-10, provided by a qualified professional with a recommendation for placement in an **ASD class setting or ASD School.**
- The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.
- Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn



## Number of places being made available in 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in Jonah Special School is –	0
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## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 School Year

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Jonah Special School for 2023/2024 school year

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

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received:	22
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Category A: 2 Category B: 0
Total number of offers made	2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	10

### Category A-

Applicants who met criterion as per Admissions policy –

- Be at least 4 years of age and not yet 18 years of age on 1<sup>st</sup> September.
- Submitted a psychological report that confirms a primary diagnosis of Autism provided by a qualified professional.
- Reports submitted state a recommendation for placement in an ASD class setting or ASD School.
- The application form is completed correctly and fully, and all supporting documentation is submitted.
- Brothers and Sister of existing students.

### Category B –

All remaining applicants (entered into a lottery)

Signed:

*Caitríona Barry*

(Principal)

*Seamus Phelan*

(Chairperson of BOM)