

# Arles National School

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025-2026 school year



### 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: –

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

On request: By emailing [principal@arlesnationalschool.ie](mailto:principal@arlesnationalschool.ie) or writing to **Arles NS, Ballickmoyler, Co. Laois R93HY62**

### PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>13/01/2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>04/02/2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>21/02/2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>13/03/2025</b>

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***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

#### Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2025 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>13/01/2025</b>
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The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>04/02/2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>21/02/2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>13/03/2025</b>

**NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2025-2026 school year**

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>20</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism is	<b>0</b>

**PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024-2025 school year.**

In respect of the 2024-2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the Special Class received by the school was 10

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received:	10
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion 1: Children currently attending the school who have a diagnosis of ASD as outlined in Section 5. 1 place offered, 1 place accepted.</p> <p>Criterion 2: Siblings of a student currently attending Arles N.S. 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion 3: Proximity to school, preference given to children living nearest to the school measured using OSI maps and distance by road. 5 places offered, 5 places accepted</p> <p>.</p>
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	4