

Belmayne Educate Together National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Online Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/2022 school year is available as follows: –

The Admission Policy is available to download from www.belmayne-etns.ie or on request by emailing enrolments@belmayne-etns.ie

All applications are processed online, using the school's administration system, Aladdin. The electronic application form can also be found on the school website.

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

Application and Decision Dates for admission to **Junior Infants 2021/2022**

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	January 29th 2021
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	February 19 th 2021 @ 17:00
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	March 12 th 2021
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer in writing by email to enrolments@belmayne-etns.ie of admission is	March 19 th , 2021

Note: applications made after the February 19th 2021, will be processed as late applications. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy. Late applications will not be included with applications which came in during the official application period.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the March 19th, 2021, may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups **SI to 6th class**

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	October 1 st , 2021
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2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	October 22 nd 2021
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 12 th 2021
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer in writing by email to enrolments@belmayne-etns.ie of admission is	November 19 th , 2021

Note: applications made after October 22nd 2021, will be processed as late applications. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy. Late applications will not be included with applications which came in during the official application period.

- **Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by November 19th 2021, may result in the offer being withdrawn.**
- Supporting documents where applicable may be needed to ensure that as a school we can support your child's needs and provide the supports that may be needed. Birth certs are asked for at Junior Infant level.

Number of places being made available in 2021/2022

The number of places being made available in junior infants	54
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	0

Belmayne ETNS **has pre-existing accepted applications** for places **prior** to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on **1 February 2020**. Places must be **firstly offered to those placed on the pre-existing waiting list**.

Only then places if available will be offered to pupils who apply during this school year.

The number on the **waiting list for Junior Infants 2021/2022 is:**

Junior Infants	230
Other Year Groups	82

*****If we do not fill both Junior Infant classes from the waiting list (number =230), we will only then go to the new applicants who applied for the school year 2021. See Admissions Policy*****

- **PART 2 - Admissions to the school year 2020/2021**

Information regarding the admission process which took place for the <u>Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2020/2021 school year</u>
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In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 278 applications. 54 places were allocated.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year:	
Number of places available:	54
Number of applications received:	278
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Siblings attending the school – 25 places offered 21 places accepted. Others 156 places offered 33 places accepted.

Total Number of Places Offered ***	193***see note
Places on Junior Infants Waiting list	0

Due to Covid-19, the number of offers that were made (193) far **exceeded any year prior**. This is **not** reflective of our experience of an average year in BETNS. We have never offered up to this number prior

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The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups **SI to 6th class 2020/2021**

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The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	October 22 nd 2020
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 12 th 2020
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer in writing by email to enrolments@belmayne-etns.ie of admission is	November 19 th , 2020

**** Notes**

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-All classes in Senior Infants to 6th Class are presently full (October 1st, 2020).

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Sinéad O Meara (Príomhoide) on behalf of the Board of Management.