



## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE 2024/2025

The Annual Admission Notice has been prepared in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2024/2025

### Admission Policy and Application Form

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

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

On request: By emailing [info@scoildara.ie](mailto:info@scoildara.ie) or writing to: Scoil Dara, Church Street, Kilcock, Co. Kildare W23 WT26

### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>02/10/2023</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>23/10/2023</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>06/11/2023</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>20/11/2023</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**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

The number of places being made available in first year	<b>150</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of places being made available in a special class is	<b>0</b>

### Admissions for the 2022/2023 school year

#### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2022/2023 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 255

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022/2023:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>150 (revised to 180)</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>255</b>
<b>Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:</b>	
Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school	<b>70 places offered 64 places accepted</b>
Criterion Two: Applicants attending a feeder school	<b>145 places offered 86 places accepted</b>
Criterion Three: Applicants whose principal private residence is in the Kilcock planning area but do not attend a feeder school.	<b>34 places offered 6 places accepted</b>
Criterion Four: Late Applicants	<b>6 places offered 6 places accepted</b>
Total number of offers made	<b>255 (including waiting list offers)</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>0</b>

The number of applications to Scoil Dara for the Special Class (3 spaces) available in the ASD class exceeded the places available within the school in 2023/2024.	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	10
Number of offers made:	3
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	1 x sibling, 1 x lives in catchment area, 1 x lottery (7 remain on waiting list)