



# Spa National School

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## **Annual Admission Notice**

(in respect of admissions to the 2024 / 2025 school year)

- This Notice will be published at least 1 week before the school will accept applications for admission.
- This Notice will be published on the school's website and will remain there for the duration of the school year.
- This Notice will also be made available on written request.

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## **Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of Spa National School's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for 2024 / 2025 is available as follows: –

- 1) To download at: [www.spanationalschool.ie](http://www.spanationalschool.ie)
- 2) On request: a) By emailing [principal@spanationalschool.ie](mailto:principal@spanationalschool.ie)  
b) Writing to: The Principal, Spa N.S., The Spa, Tralee, Co. Kerry

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

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on <b>January 10<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on <b>January 25<sup>th</sup> 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is <b>February 1<sup>st</sup> 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is between  <b><u>February 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 &amp; February 9<sup>th</sup> 2024</u></b>  <i>(Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn)</i>

Spa N.S. 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**

<b>The number of places being made available in junior infants is TWENTY-EIGHT.</b>
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## **PART 2 - Admissions in the 2023-2024 year**

**Information regarding the admission process for Junior Infants for the previous school year**

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

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023-2024 school year:</b>		
<b>Number of places available:</b>	29	
<b>Number of applications received:</b>	36	
<b>Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:</b>	<b>Number of places offered</b>	<b>Number of places accepted</b>
1) Applicants with siblings currently enrolled in the school. (including step siblings, resident at the same address), foster children resident at the same address.	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>
2) Children residing in the Parish of Spa, who are in residency at the address given at the time of application.;	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>
And or Children of staff members.		
4. Children residing in the established catchment area of Spa National School, who are in residency at the address given at the time of application, priority to eldest;	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
5. Siblings of past pupils, priority to eldest.		
6. Children of past pupils, priority to eldest		
7. Children residing outside the established catchment area of Spa National School, who are in residency at the address given at the time of application, priority to eldest;		
8. Random selection (independently verified).		
<b>Total number of offers made:</b>	<b>29</b>	
<b>Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.</b>	<b>7</b>	