



**Sandymount Park ETSS**

# Annual Admission Notice

**in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year**

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## **Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2021/2022 are available from October 1st as follows:

On our website: [www.sandymountparketss.ie](http://www.sandymountparketss.ie)

On request:     By emailing [admissions@sandymountparketss.ie](mailto:admissions@sandymountparketss.ie) or  
                      By writing to The Sandymount Building, Simmonscourt Road, Dublin 4

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# Part 1

## Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Application and decision dates for admission to 2021/2022

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission at 10am on	<b>01/10/2020</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission at 4pm on	<b>22/10/2020</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	12/11/2020
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>2 weeks</b>

**Failure to respond to an offer of a place by fully completing the Getting Started Form and Acceptance Form within 14 days of the offer being made, will result in the place being forfeited. The place will then be offered to the next applicant on the waiting list. This decision cannot be reversed. A new application form would need to be completed in order to be reconsidered for a place.**

### **Important \*\***

**Offers of places and Getting Started Forms will ONLY be sent electronically to the contact email address supplied in the Application Form. Applicants must ensure that the email address supplied on the Application Form is active and monitored. Sandymount Park Educate Together Secondary School is not responsible for letters of offer missed through the non-monitoring of accounts, junk mail filters etc.**

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy 2021.**

### **Number of places being made available in 2021/2022**

The number of places being made available in First Year is	72
The number of places available in the Special Class is	0

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### Procedure for 1<sup>st</sup> Year Student Entry September 2021

The process of admission to Sandymount Park ETSS will include a number of stages:

- Information regarding the commencement of the enrolment procedure will be communicated via the school website and social media.
- Application forms will be made available online or from the school office from 10am Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.
- All aspects of the application form must be completed fully by the parents/guardians of the student being enrolled. (The information sought therein complies with the regulations of the various Data Protection Acts and will be managed in accordance with these acts.)
- Application Forms can be downloaded at the Sandymount Park ETSS website <http://www.sandymountparketss.ie> from 10am Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020.
- Application forms will only be accepted in respect of first year entrants, i.e. students starting second-level in September 2021. **For transfers please see the schools Admission Policy.**

**The closing date for completed application forms will be 4pm on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2020.**

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The number of places that were available in First Year 2020 – 2021 was 60.  
The number of places that were available in First Year 2019 – 2020 was 48.  
The number of places that were available in First Year 2018 – 2019 was 48.

## a.Part 2

### Admissions to other year groups – Second to Sixth year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022 for year groups other than first year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups:

The school will commence accepting applications for transfer on	01/05/2021
The school shall cease accepting applications for transfer on	30/09/2021
The period within which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	2 weeks
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	2 weeks



- Students must be moving to the next year group if the application is for the coming September or to the same year group if applying to move during the school year.
- Exception may be made for those families who move into the area, have proof of residence and no existing school place.
- Applications will only remain valid for the academic year for which the application was made.

## Part 2

### Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year

#### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st Year for the 2020/21 school year

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 145

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year</b>	
Number of places available:	60
Number of places available in the Special Class:	2
Number of applications to the Special Class:	6
Number of offers made:	2
Number of offers accepted:	2
Number on waiting list:	4
Total number of applications received:	145
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p><b>Criterion 1: Siblings</b> 5 applicants and 5 places offered 5 applicants accepted places 0 refusals</p> <p><b>Criterion 2: Catchment</b> 111 applicants and 111 offered places 55 applicants accepted places 56 refusals</p> <p><b>Criterion 3: Outside Catchment</b> 34 applicants and 8 offered places 5 applicants accepted places 3 refusals</p>
Total number of offers made	119
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	4

