

**GRACE PARK EDUCATE TOGETHER NATIONAL SCHOOL**  
**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**  
**for 2021/2022 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

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

To download at: [www.graceparketns.com](http://www.graceparketns.com)

On request: By emailing [info@graceparketns.com](mailto:info@graceparketns.com) or writing to :Grace Park ETNS, DCU All Hallows Campus, Grace Park Road, Drumcondra, Dublin 9 D09 KDW4

**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 Junior Infants

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	19 October 2020
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	09 November 2020
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	30 November 2020
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14 days

**Note: applications made after the 09 November 2020 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 14 days may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with **diagnosis of ASD as per DSM-V and/or ICD-10.**

**Note:** The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19 October 2020
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	09 November 2020
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	30 November 2020
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14 days

**Note:** applications made after the 09 November 2020 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 14 days may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6<sup>th</sup> class/ 2<sup>nd</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> year)

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	9 October 2020
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	09 November 2020
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	30 November 2020
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14 days

**Note:** applications made after the 09 November will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 14 days may result in the offer being withdrawn.

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

The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>54</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with <b>ASD as per DSM-V and/or ICD-10</b> is	<b>0</b>
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	<b>0</b>

(\*Note: If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

Grace Park ETNS has accepted applications for places prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2020, the number of those places offered and accepted for junior infants intake group/Special Class/other year groups for 2021/2022 is:

Junior Infants intake group	<b>54</b>
Special Class	<b>0</b>
Other year groups	<b>0</b>

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

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/Special Class/other year group for the 2020/2021 school year

In respect of the 2020/2021 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 60

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>60</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>736</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Applicants with siblings attending the school: <b>32</b> places offered, <b>32</b> places accepted Applicants living in the catchment area: <b>122</b> places offered, <b>28</b> places accepted. Applicants living outside the catchment area: <b>0</b> places offered, <b>0</b> places accepted. Applicants for the Special Class with siblings attending the school: <b>2</b> places offered, <b>2</b> places accepted. Applicants for the Special Class living inside the catchment area:

	<p><b>4</b> places offered, <b>4</b> places accepted.  Applicants for the Special Class living outside the  catchment area:  <b>0</b> places offered, <b>0</b> places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	<b>79</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>582 junior infants only</b>