

Early Start Enrolment Policy

Criteria for enrolment; Places will be allocated in the following order;

All children must be between the ages of 3yrs 2 months and 4 years and 7 months by the 1st of September in the year for which they are applying.

1. Children who already have a brother or sister in the school at present.
2. Children who already live in the parish. Please note: A “convenience” address for the purpose of the application will not suffice.
3. Children who live outside the parish

The following documentation must accompany any application

- A Birth Certificate for the child is required with the application.
- His/her PPS Number is required.
- Copies of any assessments with regard to the child and details of any/all agencies working with the child
- A utility bill (ESB, Phone bill) in the name of the applicant’s parents/guardian is required.

Please note: Some assessments state that a child may need a specialist pre-school placement or, a specialist ASD pre-school placement, or access to SNA or AIMS (Access and Inclusion Model) worker. The Early Start class, cannot provide a specialist programme/specialist ASD programme and neither can it offer any SNA access or access to an AIMS worker.

Application forms are available from Secretary’s office during normal school hours. **Forms should be submitted in November. For example, if you wish your child to start in September 2024, you should apply in November 2023.** Maximum class size is 30...15 in the morning and 15 in the afternoon session. Cut-off date for applications is the last Friday in **November**

Offer of place will be sent shortly thereafter.

M.O’Connell

Principal