



### Annual Admission Notice 2021/2022

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Portlaoise College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2021/2022. This notice was published on 23/10/2020*

<b>Total number of places available in First Year Group:</b>	[168]
<b>Number of places left in First Year Group:</b>	[168]
<i>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(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.</i>	
<b>Total number of available places in Special Class(es):</b>	[12]
<b>Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):</b>	[12]
<b>Number of places left in Special Class(es):</b>	[0]

A copy of Portlaoise College's Admission Policy is available from 01/09/2020 at: [www.portlaoisecollege.ie](http://www.portlaoisecollege.ie) or the School office for printed copy.

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Portlaoise College will only be accepted from the 01/10/2020 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 23/10/2020. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All transfer applications to the Special Class, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in 20/21 School year will only be accepted from the 01/10/2020 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 23/10/2020. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by: **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2020**

Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before: **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November**

**Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November as set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

*Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:*

*The number of applications for the First-Year Group exceeded the number of places available within the school in 2019/2020.*

<b>Number of places available:</b>	168								
<b>Number of applications received:</b>	188								
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	168								
<b>Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:</b>	<table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Siblings</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">42</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Students from staff members</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">02</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Students from Feeder Schools</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">120</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Students from schools other than the feeder schools</i></td> <td style="text-align: right;">04</td> </tr> </table>	<i>Siblings</i>	42	<i>Students from staff members</i>	02	<i>Students from Feeder Schools</i>	120	<i>Students from schools other than the feeder schools</i>	04
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*The number of applications for the Special Classes exceeded the number of places available within the school in 2019/2020.*

<b>Number of places available:</b>	0
<b>Number of applications received:</b>	5
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	0
<b>Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:</b>	The class was established for students with Autism and the student meet the criteria.