



**Saplings Special School for
Children with Autism and
Complex Needs, Kill**

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions for the 2021/2022 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

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

To download at: www.saplingskildare.ie

On request: By emailing grainne.grace@saplings.org or phoning 045-878760

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 our school (all classes, all ages):

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	06/01/2021
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	28/02/2021
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	19/03/2021
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	31/03/2021

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Number of places being made available for school year 2021/2022

The number of places being made available in our school is	2
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Data Protection: As per our data protection policy, all applications will be retained for the duration of the school year (i.e. until the end of June 2022), at which point they can be collected or will be destroyed.

*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2020/2021 school year

In respect of the 20/21 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was: 176 applications as per our waiting list system which had been in operation for many years and was still operational last year. This waiting list was closed to new applicants in March 2020, when our new Admissions Policy was ratified by the Board of Management and Patron.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 20/21 school year:	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	176 (on waiting list)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	0
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	176