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ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

for 2024/2025 school year

Birch Class – specialised class for children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD)

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/2024 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.powerstownet.com

On request: By emailing info@powerstownet.com or writing to: Admissions, Powerstown ETNS, Powerstown Rd, Tyrrelstown, D15VR80

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to PETNS for 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to DLD classes in PETNS & St. Patrick's NS

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Thursday, 8/1/2024
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday, 1/3/2024 at 5pm
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	The "Common Advisory Admissions Committee" will meet on Tuesday 9 th April 2023. Applicants will be informed of the decision of the C.A.A.C meeting within 5 working days of this meeting
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Within 5 working days of the "notification of offer" letter.

Number of places being made available in 2024/2025

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Birch (DLD) Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes 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 the special class* catering for children with DLD is	9 in total: 6 in PETNS 3 in St. Patricks
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(*Note: PETNS have 6 DLD class places available for a class that has a capacity of 7 pupils.)

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Birch Class [DLD classes] for the 2023/2024 school year & DLD classes in St. Patricks NS under Common Admissions Advisory Committee

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 26.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	12 in total: 1 in PETNS & 11 in St Patrick's
Number of applications received:	27
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Applicants meeting all criteria Offered Places: 15 Places Accepted: 12 (1/1 Powerstown ETNS; 14/11 St Patrick's BNS)</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants not meeting all criteria, placed on the spare capacity list:4 Places Offered: 0 Places Accepted: n/a</p> <p>Criterion 3 Applicants not living in the catchment area: 1 Places Offered: 0 Places Accepted: n/a</p>
Total number of offers made	15: 1 in PETNS, 14 in St.Patrick's BNS
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	March 2023: 14 10 on waitlist & 4 under spare capacity waitlist August 2023: 11 7 on waitlist, 4 spare capacity