

**St. Marnock's National School – APPENDIX B:**  
**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**  
**in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for the 2024 - 2025 school year is available as follows:

**To download at:** [www.stmarnocksns.ie](http://www.stmarnocksns.ie)

**On request:** By emailing [stmarnocksns@gmail.com](mailto:stmarnocksns@gmail.com)

**or writing to:** St. Marnock's National School, Strand Road, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin

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A copy of the school's **Application Form for Admission to mainstream classes** for the 2024 – 2025 school year is available from 10<sup>th</sup> January 2024 as follows:

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A copy of the school's **Application Form for Admission to the Speech and Language class** for the 2024 - 2025 school year is available as follows:

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**or writing to:** St. Marnock's National School, Strand Road, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin

**PLEASE NOTE:** (i) Applications for referrals are accepted from Speech and Language Therapists and Psychologists only (ii) Applications should be made to the School Principal with the relevant accompanying documentation listed in **Appendix A (Speech and Language Admissions policy information pgs 5, 6)**.

**(1) St. Marnock's NS Referral & Consent Form for SSLD Class**

**(2) A recent Psychological Report** (within the last 2 years of referral date).

**(3) An up-to-date Speech and Language Therapy report** (compiled within 3 months of referral date) confirming a diagnosis of Developmental Language Disorder (DLD).

**(4) St. Marnock's NS School Teacher Report Form for SSLD Class**

**(5) Other Reports:** if relevant (e.g. Audiology, OT, Medical, Social, Psychiatry).

**(6) A cover letter to the School Principal** should accompany the above documentation. This must be signed and dated by the referral agent.

## **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024 - 2025 school year**

### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024 – 2025 school year**

**The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>10<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2023</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Within 10 days by 9<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>

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

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

### **Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to St. Marnock's N.S. Speech and Language class for 2024 - 2025**

**The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Speech and Language class which caters for children with a Specific Speech and Language Disorder (SSLD):**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>26<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>15<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission	<b>Within 7 days by 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024</b>

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

**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 in 2024 – 2025 school year:**

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	<b>81</b>
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The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with SSLD is	<b>Not known yet – to be decided based on recommendations of AAC to BoM for that school year</b>
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## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023 - 2024 school year**

In respect of the 2023 – 2024 school year:

### **Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2023 – 2024 school year**

In respect of 2023 – 2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission to mainstream classes received by the school was

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>81</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>116</b>
Number of offers made and accepted under each of the criteria in St. Marnock's N.S. Admissions Policy 2023 – 2024:	<b><u>Criterion 1:</u> 81</b>
Total number of offers made	<b>81</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>20</b>

### **Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for the Speech and Language class for the 2023 – 2024 school year:**

In respect of 2023 – 2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the Speech and Language class received by the school was

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>4</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>5</b>
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<b>4 offers of places were made</b> All applicants must comply with both the Department of Education criteria and the local criteria for St. Marnock's NS Junior SSLD class as set out in the Admissions Policy for this class.
Total number of offers made	<b>4</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>1</b>