

Annual Admission Notice

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2023/2024. This notice was published on 20/10/2022.

Total number of places available in First Year Group: [Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Brosna Class is due to be part of the First year group]	72
Total number of available places in the ASCNASD class - the Brosna Centre	18
Number of places already allocated in the ASCN ASD class - the Brosna Centre	15
Number of places left in the ASCNASD class - the Brosna Centre	3
A copy of Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.ascnclara.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing secretary@ascnclara.ie
An Application Form for admission to Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa is available from 7/11/2022 at:	School website www.ascnclara.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing secretary@ascnclara.ie

All applications to the First Year Group in Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa will only be accepted after the 7/11/2022 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 02/12/2022. 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 Brosna Centre, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Group in Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa will only be accepted after the 24/04/2023 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 17/05/2023. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

<p>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:</p>	<p>20/12/2022</p>
<p>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:</p>	<p>16/01/2023</p>
<p>Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.</p>	

Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board of management, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board of management under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

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

<p>The number of applications to Ard Scoil Chiaráin Naofa for the Brosna Centre exceeded the number of places available within the school in 2021/2022.</p>	
<p>Number of places available:</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Number of applications received:</p>	<p>8</p>
<p>Number of offers made:</p>	<p>3</p>
<p>Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:</p>	<p>1 - the Student is attending an ASD special class in the feeder school listed in section 1 and has a sibling currently in the school. 1 - the Student is attending an ASD special class in the feeder school listed in section 1 and has a sibling who has previously attended school. 1 - two or more applications tied in the selection process and a random lottery used to assign available place</p>