

Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal
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** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.smgsblarney.ie

On request: By emailing info@smgsblarney.ie or writing to : Scoil Mhuire Gan Smal Shean Lower Blarney. Co Cork.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to [insert school year concerned]

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants/First Year (delete as appropriate)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st Oct 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	21st Oct 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	9th Nov 2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	16th Nov 2023

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 Scoil Mhuire gan Smal

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism (see Enrolment Form for details)in the class] -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1st Oct 2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	21st Oct 2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	9th Nov 2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	16th Nov 2023

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in first year is	196
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism in the special class is (Two classes with 6 students in each.)	12

The above places are dependent on the agreed completion date of the new school building. Delays are outside the control of SMGS.

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st year for the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 291

Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year:	
Number of places available:	196 + 12 to the special class
Number of applications received:	291
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	<p>A description of each criterion used, and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p>Example, as follows:</p> <p>Criterion One: Applicants past or present with siblings in the school – 88 places offered; 82 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants living in the Blarney/Whitechurch parish – 73 places offered, 61 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Three: Applicants living in Grenagh, Donoughmore, Inniscarra, Clogheen & Kerrypike.- 7 places offered, 7 accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four: All other applicants</p> <p>Criteria Five: Applications received after the closing date.</p>
Total number of offers made	196
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	95