

St Joseph's National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the school year 2027-2028 is available as follows:-

Download from our website at: www.iosef.ie

Email info@iosaifns.com

Write to: St. Joseph's NS, Templeraíne, Arklow, Co. Wicklow

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027-2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Mainstream Junior Infants for 2027-2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission from 9am on	07/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission at 12pm on	02/11/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	23/11/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	07/12/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 school year 2027-2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which caters for children with: (a) Autism Spectrum Disorder (b) Mild General Learning Difficulties

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class from 9am on	07/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class at 12pm on	02/11/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	23/11/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	07/12/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2026-2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	52
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is	8
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with Mild General Learning Difficulty	4

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026-2027 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Classes for the 2026-2027 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

Mainstream Classes	
Number of places available	52
Number of applications received.	54
Total number of offers made	52
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2
Autism Classes	
Number of places available	8
Number of applications received.	15
Total number of offers made	8
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	7
MGLD Class	
Number of places available	4
Number of applications received.	6
Total number of offers made	4
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2