

St David'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 2027 / 2028 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stdavidsnsnaas.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027 / 2028 school year

Mainstream Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027 / 2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Mainstream Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to mainstream class on	16TH OCTOBER 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to mainstream class on	6TH NOVEMBER 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to mainstream class on	27TH NOVEMBER 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by	11TH DECEMBER 2026

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

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Special Class Application & Decision Dates for admission to 2027 / 2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with autism.

These children must have Professional report(s) outlining:

- Diagnosis of Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multidisciplinary report);

AND

- A demonstration of the understanding of complexity of the child's overall level of need/s evidenced in the professional reports;

AND

- Given the severity or complexity of the child's support needs, a clear professional recommendation as to what educational placement type would be most appropriate to best meet the child's needs, along with the rationale for same;

AND

- A letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	16TH OCTOBER 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	6TH NOVEMBER 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	27TH NOVEMBER 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by	11TH DECEMBER 2026

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2027 / 2028 school year

The number of places being made available in Mainstream Junior Infants	12
The number of places being made available in the Special Class* catering for children with autism. These children must have Professional report(s) outlining:- • Diagnosis of Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multidisciplinary report); AND • A demonstration of the understanding of the complexity of the child's overall level of needs / evidenced in the professional reports; AND • Given the severity or complexity of the child's support needs, a clear professional recommendation as to what educational placement type would be most appropriate to best meet the child's needs, along with the rationale for same; AND • A letter from NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for autism.	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026 / 2027 school year

In respect of the 2026 / 2027 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2026 / 2027 school year
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In respect of 2026 / 2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **23**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026 / 2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	12
Number of applications received:	23
Selection Criteria – Applications received:	Priority Category 1: 2 Priority Category 2: 1 Priority Category 3: 1 Priority Category 4: 8 Priority Category 5: 11
Offers made and accepted in Round 1:	Priority Category 1: 2 Priority Category 2: 1 Priority Category 3: 1 Priority Category 4: 8 Priority Category 5: 0 12 places offered 10 places accepted
Total number of offers made:	14
Total places filled:	12
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	8