



## St. Joseph's National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [stjosephs@rathwirens.ie](mailto:stjosephs@rathwirens.ie)

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>19/01/26</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>09/02/26</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>02/03/26</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>13/03/26</b>

**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 2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>19/01/26</b>	
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>09/02/26</b>	
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>02/03/26</b>	
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>13/03/26</b>	

***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	<b>40</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is	<b>1</b>

### PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026 school year

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

<b>Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for <u>Special Class</u> for the 2025/26</b>
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In respect of the 2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 5.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 25/26 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>N/A</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>N/A</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<b>N/A</b>
Total number of offers made	<b>N/A</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>N/A</b>