St. Patrick's N.S
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: –

Download at www.stpatscofi.ie

On request by email to office@stpatscofi.ie or by phone 045 432446

or in writing to: St Patrick's N.S., Morristown, Newbridge, Co Kildare W12 FH94

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

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

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**5th Oct 2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**6th Nov 2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**27th Nov 2026**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is *	**11th Dec 2026**

ANY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE ARE WELCOME.

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder and the report from a recognised medical expert specifying that the child's needs are best met in an ASD unit.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	11th Jan 2027
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	29th Jan 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	12th Feb 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is *	23rd Feb 2027

ANY APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS DATE ARE WELCOME.

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in the school year 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	**24**
The number of places being made available in the Special Class* catering for children with autism	**4**

***The capacity for the Special Class for children with autism is 6 under DES guidelines.**

PART 2 - Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants and other classes for the 2026/2027 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications received for admission at the start of the school year was 43.

Breakdown of places allocated for the start of the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	24
Number of applications received:	43
Number of Offers made and accepted under each category:	Category 1 : Applicant who is member of Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church – 2 places offered, 1 place accepted. Category 4: Applicant who complies with the terms of this policy – 22 places offered, 18 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	24
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0