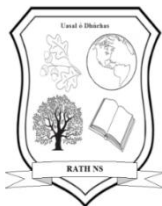


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## **ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

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.rathns.ie](http://www.rathns.ie)

On request: By emailing office@rathns.com or writing to above address

## **PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR**

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026-27 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Friday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2025</b>

**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***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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 for Children with Autism Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to our special class for children with autism:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Monday October 6<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Friday October 24<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>Friday November 14<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Friday November 21<sup>st</sup> 2025</b>

### **NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2026-27 school year**

The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>25</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with autism	<b>0</b>

## **PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025-26 school year.**

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for the Special Class for the 2025-26 school year

In respect of the 2025-26 school year, the total number of applications for admission to our special class for children with autism received by the school was 19.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025-2026 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	19
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:  Children presently enrolled in the school with a recommendation for a placement in a special class attached to a mainstream school.	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.  Four places offered.  Four places accepted.
Total number of offers made	4
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	15