

St. Patrick's Special School
Annual Admission Notice
In respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year.

A copy of the schools Application for Admission for September 2025 onwards is available as follows:

Download at www.stpatricksschool.ie

Or by emailing office@stpatricksschool.ie, by telephoning the school office on 053 9239150.

Part 1 – Admission to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2026/2027 school year.

The following are dates for applications for admission to St. Patrick's Special School. St. Patrick's Special School is a school for students with a Moderate, Severe and Profound learning delay and the criteria for admission is laid out in the schools Admission Policy.

St. Patrick's School will commence accepting applications for admission on	04/08/2025
St. Patrick's School shall cease accepting applications for admission on	16/01/2026
Date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	20/02/2026
Dates by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20/03/2026

The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the schools' admission policy.

*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer of admission being withdrawn.

Places available for 2026/2027

Please note St. Patrick's only accepts applicants within the category Moderate, Severe/ Profound Learning Disability in line with our Admissions Policy.

Spaces available for Junior Primary ages 4 – 8-year-olds with a Severe Profound General Learning Disability	6
Spaces available for Senior Primary ages 9 -12-year-olds with a Severe Profound General Learning Disability	0
Spaces available for Secondary ages 13 - 18-year-olds with a Severe Profound General Learning Disability	0
Spaces available for Junior Primary ages 4 – 8-year-olds with a Moderate General Learning Disability	2
Spaces available for Senior Primary ages 9 -12-year-olds with a Moderate General Learning Disability	0
Spaces available for Secondary ages 13 - 18-year-olds with a Moderate General Learning Disability	0
Spaces available for Junior Primary ages 4 – 8-year-olds with a Moderate General Learning Disability and Autism	6
Spaces available for Senior Primary ages 9 -12-year-olds with a Moderate General Learning Disability and Autism	2
Spaces available for Secondary ages 13 - 18-year-olds with a Moderate General Learning Disability and Autism	6

Part 2 – Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year

In respect of 2025-2026 school year the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year	
Number of places available	14
Number of applications received	31
Number of offers made and accepted	17
Total number of offers made	17
Number of offers placed on the waiting list for the school year 2025-2026 only.	6