

Saint Finian's National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2027/28 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 is available as follows: <http://saintfinians.ie/>

Our Enrolment form is available to complete online here: [Online Enrolment Form](#)

A paper copy is available from the secretary's office
or

To download from our website: <http://saintfinians.ie/>

PART 1 - Mainstream Admissions 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	8th October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	15th of November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	23rd November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	18th of the December before 2pm

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****Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in Saint Finian's National School

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	50
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Part 2: Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with ASD:

No places currently available. The waitlist for our special classes will open on October 8th and will close on November 15th.

The school will commence accepting applications for the special class waiting list for 2027/2028	October 8th 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	November 15th 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Autism Class waitlist is valid for one academic year ONLY.

If you are waitlisted for 2027/2028, you must reapply for 2028/2029.

The number of places being made available in Autism Class is	0
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All applications who meet the Department of Education and NCSE criteria (below) can be added to our 'Late Applications Waitlist for 2027/2028.

Criteria for Enrolment in St. Finian's Autism Class:

1. Diagnosis of Autism ICD10/DSM V
2. Presentation of complex needs, whereby a specific recommendation for an Autism Class is detailed in a professional report with the above criteria at number 1.
3. An eligibility letter from the NCSE for the school year 2027/2028. This can be obtained via the Parent Notify portal on the NCSE website:

<https://www.ncse.ie/parents/current-application-processes/parents-notify-special-class-special-school-placement/parents-notify-form/>