

St.Stephen's N.S.
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.ststephensns.ie

On request: By emailing info@ststephensns.ie or writing to : Enrolment Officer, St.Stephen's N.S., Johnstown, Navan, Co.Meath

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

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

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	23/10/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	10/11/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	24/11/2025

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 the 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes: one which caters for children with ASD and one which caters for children with a Moderate GLD.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	01/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23/10/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	20/03/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	10/04/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2026/2027 school year

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	92
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is	1
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with a Moderate GLD is	1

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group to the school's Special Class for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 20.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	20
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Children already enrolled in St.Stephen's N.S. who subsequently receive an Autism Diagnosis with a recommendation that they have access to an ASD Unit – N/A Criterion Two: Siblings of pupils currently enrolled in St.Stephen's N.S.- 1 place offered, 0 places accepted. Criterion Three: Children who ordinarily reside in Johnstown/Walterstown Parish– 1 place offered, 1 place accepted. Criterion Four: Children who ordinarily reside in the County of Meath – N/A Criterion 5: Subject to appropriate provision being made for pupils as defined in (1) to (4) pupils who ordinarily reside outside, but contiguous to, those areas, will be offered place subject to availability- N/A
Total number of offers made	2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	18