

St. Paul's National School - Ratoath



ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE **in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027** **school year**

Admission Policy and Notice to Enrol

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Notice to Enrol** for 2026- 2027 is available as follows: -

To download at: <http://stpaulsratoath.ie/policies/>

On request: By emailing: office@stpaulsratoath.ie or writing to: St. Paul's N.S., Ratoath, Co. Meath

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026 - 2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026 - 2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on the	14 th of January 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on the	29 th of January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is the	12 th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is the	19 th February 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

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 2026 - 2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class for children with autism -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on the	14 th of January 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on the	29 th of January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is the	12 th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	19 th February 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2026 - 2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	75
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with autism is unknown at present	TBC

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025 - 2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants / ASD Class for 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 mainstream places allocated for the 2025 - 2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	75
Number of applications received:	51
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p>Example, as follows:</p> <p>Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area - 26 places offered, 26 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school - 25 places offered, 25 places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	51
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

Breakdown of ASD places allocated for the 2025 - 2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received:	3
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p>Example, as follows:</p> <p>Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area - 0 place offered, 0 place accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school - 2 places offered, 2 places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0