



St. Mary's Primary School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025-2026 school year



ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: stmaryspsedenderry.ie

On request:

By emailing info@stmaryspsedenderry.ie or contacting the office on 046 9731424 or 0867714240

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026 school year

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | 6 th January 2025 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | 27 th January 2025 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | 17 th February 2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 24 th February 2025 |

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**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*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 Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2025 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Early Intervention **Special Class** which caters for children with Autism.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 6 th January 2025 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 10 th February 2025 At 10.00 am |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 3 rd March 2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 10 th March 2025 |

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2025-2026 school year

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants | 58 |
| The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class is | 12 |

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024-2025 school year.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for **EIC ASD Class** for the **2024-2025** school year

In respect of the **2024-2025** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 8.

| Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year: | |
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| Number of places available: | 4 |
| Number of applications received: | 8 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | <p>1. Chronological Age- Children who will not be eligible for admission to the Pre-school for the following academic school year will be offered a place firstly.- 0</p> <p>2. Should demand continue to exceed places available children with siblings in the Pre-school or in St. Mary's P.S. will be offered a place.- 4</p> <p>3. Should demand continue to exceed places available offers will be made on the basis of a 'first come first served principle' i.e. based on the date of placement in the pre admissions file within the school. Should there be only one place available to two children who applied on the same day chronological age will again be considered and the place will be offered to the older child.</p> |
| Total number of offers made | 4 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 4 |