



SCOIL MHICHÍL NAOFA ANNUAL ADMISSIONS 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 school year 2026 / 2027 is available as follows:-

To download at: www.smnathy.ie

On request: by emailing officesmnathy@gmail.com or
by writing to Admissions, Scoil Mhichíl Naofa,
Mount Hawkins, Athy, Co. Kildare. R14 XD56

PART 1-

Admissions to Scoil Mhichíl Naofa for the 2026 / 2027 school year

Application and Decision dates for Admissions to 2026 / 2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	12.01.2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	03.02.2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	13.02.2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is: *	10 Days 23.02.2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 Admissions to Scoil Mhichíl Naofa in 2026 / 2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism, Mild General Learning Disability and Moderate General Learning Disability.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the Special Class on:	12.01.2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Special Class on:	03.02.2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application to the Special Class is:	13.02.2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is: *	10 Days 23.02.2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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:	57
The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention Class is:	6
The number of places being made available in the classes for children with a diagnosis of Autistic Spectrum Disorder (ASD) is:	7
The number of places being made available in the class for children with a diagnosis of Moderate General Learning Difficulty is:	3
The number of places being made available in the class for children with a diagnosis of Mild General Learning Difficulty is:	5

Part 2- Admissions to the 2025 / 2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process to the Intake Group for Junior Infants and Special classes 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: 227

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025 / 2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	72
Number of applications received:	227
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	95
Total number of offers made:	131
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned:	51