St Catherine's Annual Admission Notice in respect of admissions for 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 2027-28 school year is available as follows:

Online Application at: www.stcatherinesns.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027-28 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-28

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**06/01/2027**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**26/01/2027**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**29/01/2027**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**29/01/2027 to 12/02/2027**

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 2027-28

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**06/01/2027**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**26/01/2027**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	**29/01/2027**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**29/01/2027 to 12/02/2027**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2027-28

The number of places being made available in junior infants	**50**
The number of places being made available in the special classes* catering for children with Autism (ASD)	**0**

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026-2027 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

In respect of the 2026-27 school year, the total number of applications for admission to **Autism classes** received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 26-27 school year:	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	15
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion Two: Pupils already enrolled in a mainstream class: 1 place offered, 1 place accepted. Criterion Three: Siblings and residents of Rush parish: 3 places offered, 3 places accepted
Total number of offers made	4
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	11