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ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to 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 school year 2027-28 is available as follows:

To download at: www.stcronans.ie

On request: By emailing office@stcronans.net

Admissions to the 2027-28 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-28 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to all class levels:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	22nd October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	12 th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	26 th November 2026

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 autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1 st October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	22 nd October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	12 th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	26 th November 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

The above dates are also applicable to all transfer applications to other class levels. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Please be reminded that, in line with the school's Admission Policy and the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, all waiting lists going forward are only in place for the academic year to which they apply. Therefore, if a child is seeking a place in a mainstream class or the Autism Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following year.

Number of places being made available in 2027-28

The number of places being made available in the autism class catering for children with autism, with a recommendation for enrolment in an autism class within a mainstream school:	3 (at present)
The number of places being made available in Junior Infants Class is:	52

The table below represents all applicants within the admissions window and does not include late applications received throughout the year.

<i>Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:</i>	
<i>The number of applications to St Cronan's NS for the Junior Infant Group during enrolment window exceeded 52 places available within the school for 2026-27</i>	
Number of places made available:	52
Number of applications received:	193 applied through the CEAP
1st Preference St Cronan's NS	100
2nd Preference St Cronan's NS	93
Breakdown of places accepted against criteria applied:	Category A - 20 (siblings) Category B - 1 (staff) Category C - 27 (catchment area) Category D - 4 (outside catchment area)

There were 9 new applications or offers to the Special Class for 2026-27	
Number of places made available in Autism Class	6
Number of applications received:	9
Number of offers declined/refused	3

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