ST. CATHERINE'S SPECIAL SCHOOL
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 is available as follows:

To download at: www.stcatherinesspecialschool.ie

On request: By emailing info@stcatherinesspecialschool.ie or by phoning the office on 083-0492422 : 01 2819525 and requesting a copy.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2027/2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to St. Catherine's Special School. St. Catherine's Special School is a school for students with Profound, Severe and Moderate learning abilities and the criteria for admission is laid out in the schools Admission Policy.

St. Catherine's will commence accepting applications for admission on	05.10.2026
St. Catherine's shall cease accepting applications for admission on	27.11.2026
Date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	15.01.2027
Date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	29.01.2027

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*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

*** Please note St. Catherines' Special School only accepts applicants within the category of disability in the Moderate, Severe and Profound Learning Disability in line with our Admissions Policy**

Junior Primary SPLD (age 4 -9)	2
Junior Primary Mod ID (age 4 - 9)	3
Senior Primary Mod ID & ASD (age 9-13)	2

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 52.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year	
Number of places available	11 (plus 2 additional places became available following NCSE SNA Review
Number of applications received	52 43 students with mod/severe/profound ID 1 x Report Pending 1 x Application Withdrawn 7 x Didn't meet Criteria 13 x Places accepted
Number of offers made and accepted	13
Total number of offers made	13
Number of offers placed on the waiting list for the school years concerned	39