



St. Farnan's Post Primary School

Annual Admission Notice 2026-2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of St. Farnan's Post Primary School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026-2027.

This Annual Admission Notice is available from Thursday 18th September 2025

An On-line Application Form for admission to mainstream school in St. Farnan's PPS will be available from **Wednesday 1st October 2025**.

A Paper-based Application Form for admission to our Special Classes in St. Farnan's PPS will also be available from **Wednesday 1st October 2025**. Relevant Education/Psychological reports, Parents Notify documentation (from NCSE/SENO) must be attached with this paper application.

Both the Annual Admission Notice, the Special Class Application Forms and the links/QR code to the On-line Application Forms are available on at www.stfarnans.ie by emailing info@stfarnans.ie or by calling into the office or by writing to St. Farnan's PPS, Curryhills, Prosperous, Co. Kildare W91W520

St. Farnan's PPS Admission to School Policy is available on our website or from our school.

Total 1st year available spaces	142
Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in our Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.	
Total number of available places in Special Classes 2026/27 (at time of publication):	3 in ASD class 0 in Moderate Learning class
Number of places already allocated in Special Classes:	18 in triple ASD classes & 8 in Moderate Learning class

All applications to the **1st Year Group 2026/2027** (including the Special Classes for 1st years) in St. Farnan's PPS will only be accepted on or after

Wednesday 1st October 2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is

12 noon on Wednesday 22nd October 2025.

NB: Applications received after this time & date will be considered and processed as **Late applications** in accordance with the school's Admission to School Policy.





All **transfer applications** for school year 2026-2027 to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth year groups in St. Farnan's PPS, other than to the Special Classes will only be accepted on and after **Friday 24th April 2026** and the closing date for receipt of transfer applications is **Friday 15th May 2026**. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Equally, any transfer applications received during the current academic year, *i.e.* before June 2026, to transfer into a year group immediately, will be treated as a late application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 2025/2026 took place during the previous academic year and anyone who did not receive a place at that time was put on a waiting list. Therefore, any available places that arise in that year group during the 2025/2026 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

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 student is seeking a place in Mainstream or Special Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new on-time application must be made for the following year.

All applicants to the 1 st Year Group or 1 st year Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	Wednesday 12th November 2025
Successful applicants to the 1st Year Mainstream Group or 1 st year Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	12 noon on Wednesday 26th November 2025
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Classes, for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	Friday 5th June 2026
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Classes, in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	Friday 19th June 2026
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or that stated on any letter of offer, may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

St. Farnan's Post Primary School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

St. Farnan's Post Primary School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board of management, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board of management under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.





Last Year, our school is oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of 1 st year places in St. Farnan's PPS for the school year 2025 – 2026.		
The number of applications to St. Farnan's PPS for the FIRST YEAR group exceeded the 138 places available within the school in 2025/2026.		
Number of places available:	138* (135 mainstream & 3 special class) after agreeing with KWETB, DEY & BOM to increase enrolment number from 120.	
Number of applications made:	231 including 5 late applications	
Number of offers made and accepted:	138 (135 mainstream plus 3 special classes)	
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Category 1 – siblings/children of staff	62
	Category 2 – catchment & feeder school	58
	Category 3 – catchment, not feeder school	5
	Category 4 – feeder school not catchment	3
	Category 5 – parents previously enrolled	0
	Category 6 – none of above criteria	2
	Late	5
<i>The number of applications to St. Farnan's PPS for the <u>Special Classes</u> exceeded the 3 places available within the school in 2025/2026.</i>		
	ASD Classes (3 x 6 students = 18 total)	MLU class (8 students total)
Intake 1st year group for ASD & MLU classes		
Number of places available:	2	1
Number of applications received:	11	11
Number of offers made and accepted:	2	1
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied, having met the criteria outlined in Section 7 of the school's Admission policy (relevant report/placement in special class in mainstream school)	Category 1 siblings/children of staff	0
	Category 2 catchment & feeder school	3 offered/accepted(1 refused)
	Category 3 catchment not feeder school	0
	Category 4 feeder school not catchment	0
	Category 5 parents previously enrolled	0
	Category 6 attends special class outside of catchment & lives outside of catchment	(16 refused)
	Category 7 none of above criteria	
	Late -	(2 refused)

