



Redeemer Boys' N.S.
ANNUAL ADMISSION 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 2026/2027 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.redeemerboysns.ie

On request: By emailing redeemerboysschool@yahoo.com or writing to: Redeemer Boys' N.S., Ard Easmuinn, Dundalk, Co.Louth

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	20th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	29th January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	18th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	23rd February to 6th March 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 admission to Redeemer Boys' N.S. Autism Classes

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which cater for children with a diagnosis of Autism which meets DSM-IV/V or ICD-10/11 criteria. Applications can only be considered for children: whose complexity of need is evidenced in professional reports; who have a recommendation for placement in an Autism specific class; and who have a letter from the NCSE (as outlined in the Admissions Policy).

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*** Please see Admissions Policy (pg 5) for selection criteria for Special Classes**

*** Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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	21
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with Autism is	1

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Special Classes for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 4.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	8
Number of applications received:	27
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Applicants who are enrolled in the mainstream school – 4 places offered, 4 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings currently enrolled in the mainstream school or in an Autism class in the school – 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Three: Applicants who reside in close proximity (c.4km) to the school - 2 places offered, 2 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Four: Applicants who are enrolled in an Early Intervention Class in Redeemer Girls' N.S. - 2 places offered, 2 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Five: Applicants who are enrolled in Redeemer Early Start - 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Six: Applicants with sisters enrolled in Redeemer Girls' N.S. - 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Seven: Applicants whose parents are past pupils of the school - 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Eight: Applicants who have a parent who is a staff member - 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	8
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	19

