

Scoil Phádraig Naofa

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 is available as follows: –

To download at: <https://rochestownns.ie/>

On request: By emailing info@rochestownns.ie or writing to :

School Secretary, Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Foxwood, Rochestown, Cork T12 HX79

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	October 1st 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	October 22nd 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 12th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	November 12th - 26th 2025

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 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with category/categories of SEN catered for in the Autism Classes.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 1st 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	October 22nd 2025

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 12th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	November 12th - 26th 2025

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	56
The number of places being made available in the Special Classes is	1

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **97**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	60
Number of applications received:	97
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Siblings and step-siblings of currently enrolled pupils – 31</p> <p>Criterion Two: Siblings and step-siblings of past pupils – 0</p> <p>Criterion Three: Children living within the boundaries St. Patrick's Church Pastoral Area of Douglas Parish – Offers - 22 accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four: Children living within the remainder of Douglas parish - 3</p> <p>Criterion Five: Children of present staff members - 0</p> <p>Criterion Six: Children from outside the parish – priority to the child whose home address is closest to the school - 0</p>
Total number of offers made	97
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0