

St. Aidan's N.S.
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2026- 2027

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the school year 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.staidansnsshannon.ie

On request: By emailing staidansns@hotmail.com or writing to: **St. Aidan's N.S.,
Smithstown, Shannon, Co. Clare, V14 AW77**

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026- 2027

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026-2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to junior infants/first year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	30 th January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	20 th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	13 th 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 the 2025-2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with ASD

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1 st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	30 th January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	20 th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	13 th March 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in the 2026-2027 school year is 32

The number of available places in junior infants/first year	32
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD	5

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants or the 2025

In respect of the 2025- 2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **28**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025-2026 school year:	
Number of places available	26
Number of applications received	28
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. <u>Criterion One:</u> Applicants with Siblings Currently in the school 12 offered 12 accepted <u>Criterion Two:</u> Applicants whose parents attended the same school 5 offered 5 accepted <u>Criterion Three:</u> Children in the parish 11 offered 11 accepted
Total number of offers made	28
Number of names placed on waiting list	0

