

St. Patrick's JNS
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.stps.ie

On request: By emailing admin@stps.ie or writing to: **St. Patrick's JNS, Tennis Court Lane, Skerries, Co. Dublin K34 D799.**

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/2027 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to junior infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	13/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	15/12/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	19/01/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	26/01/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2026/2027 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with *[insert details of category/categories of special education needs catered for in the class]*:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	15/12/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	19/01/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	26/01/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

The number of available places in junior infants	90
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special for Class for Autism for the 2024/2025 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	1
Number of applications received	15
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion A: children already enrolled in St. Patrick's JNS, Skerries, who have a diagnosis of Autism with a recommendation in their report for placement in an Autism class in a mainstream school: 1 place offered, 1 place accepted.</p> <p>Criterion B: siblings & Stepsiblings of children already enrolled in St. Patrick's JNS & SNS, Skerries, who meet the criteria for placement in an Autism special class as outlined elsewhere in this policy: 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion C: Other children resident in St. Patrick's Parish, Skerries, who meet the criteria for placement in an Autism special class as outlined elsewhere in this policy. 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion D: Children of staff of St. Patrick's JNS & SNS who meet the criteria for placement in an Autism special class as outlined elsewhere in this policy. 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion E: Other children resident outside St. Patrick's Parish, Skerries, in the North County Dublin area. 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on waiting list	14

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 1.