

ST MARY'S NATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026/27 school year

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2026/27 is available to download at: www.ballygunner.ie

PART 1 – Admissions to the 2026/27 school year.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/27 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	6 th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	7 th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	1 st December 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	2 weeks

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2026/27 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	6 th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	7 th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	1 st December 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	2 weeks

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2026/27 school year

The number of available places in junior infants.	26 per class
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorders.	TBC