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St. Catherine's N.S. ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2027/28 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/28 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stcatherinesns.net

On request: By emailing secretary@stcatherinesns.net or writing to: Secretary, St. Catherine's NS, Donore Avenue, Dublin 8

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/28 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/28

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on (This date cannot be before October 1 st of the year preceding the start of the school year for which admission is being sought)	Thursday 1st October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on (There must be a minimum period of 3 weeks between this date and the commencement date for accepting applications for admission)	Monday 2nd November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (This date must be no later than 3 weeks after the closing date for the submission of applications)	Monday 16th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is [This date is to be determined by the school] *	Tuesday 1st December 2026

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

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2027/28

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	24
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Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2026/27 school year

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year

In respect of 2026/27 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 78.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 26/7 school year:	
Number of places available:	24
Number of applications received:	78 applications
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Category 1 – Church of Ireland applicants living in the parish – 3 places offered, 1 accepted Category 2 – Church of Ireland applicants living within 3km of the school – 5 places offered, 4 accepted Category 3 – Siblings of current students – 8 places accepted Category 4 – Children of current permanent teachers – 1 place offered Category 5 – all applicants living within 3km of the school that don't meet the other criteria – 14 places offered, 10 accepted

	Category 6 – all other applicants – 0 places offered, 0 accepted
Total number of offers made	31
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	53 – some applicants applied later in the year and were placed on the waiting list