



St Patrick's National School ANNUAL ADMISSIONS NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2024/25 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's Admissions Policy and the Application Form for Admission for 2024/2025 is available as follows:

At: www.saintpats.ie

On request: By emailing secretary@saintpats.ie

or by writing to: The Principal, St Patrick's National School, Millbourne Avenue, Drumcondra, Dublin 9

Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to St Patrick's N.S, Junior Infants

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants, for school year 2024/2025

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday 02/10/2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 03/11/2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday 17/11/2023
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Friday, 01/12/2023

Note: Applications made after 03/11/2023 will be processed as late applications. 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 Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to St Patrick's N.S to other classes

The following are the dates applicable for admission to all other year groups (Senior Infants-6th class (boys only) for school year 2024/2025

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Tuesday 07/05/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 24/05/2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application.	Friday 07/06/2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission.	Friday 14/06/ 2024

Note: Applications made after the 24/05/2024 will be processed as late applications. 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 Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the Autism Class, St Patrick's B.N.S

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the Autism Class for school year 2024/2025

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday 08/01/ 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 02/02/2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday 09/02/2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Friday 23/02/2024

Note: Applications made after 02/02/2024 will be processed as late applications. 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.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the SSLD Language classes

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the Specific Speech and Language Disorder (S.S.L.D) Classes, for school year 2024/2025

The process of enrolment for the Language classes takes longer due to a multidisciplinary team of professionals processing the applications.(Common Advisory Admissions Committee /C.A.A.C)

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Language Classes which caters for children with Developmental Language Disorder (DLD).

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Thursday 08/01/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday 01/03/2024 at 5pm
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	The "Common Advisory Admissions Committee" meeting will convene within 4 school weeks of the deadline. Applicants will be informed of the decision of the C.A.A.C meeting within 5 working days.
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Within 5 working days of the "notification of offer" letter.

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

Number of places being made available in 2024//2025

Note: If associated building work on the Autism class is completed early, there is a possibility of opening in term 3 of 2023/2024.

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the SSLD (Language) Class are subject to change depending on whether current students in the SSLD classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants.	63
The number of places being made available in the language class catering for children with DLD.	9 (as of 1 st September 2023)
Number of places being made available in the autism class.	6

Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year- oversubscription

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications received for admission to the DLD classes, was:

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	12 (11 St Patrick's BNS, 1 Powerstown ETNS)
Number of applications received:	27
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	<p><u>Criterion One:</u> Applicants meeting all criteria. Offered Places: 15 Places Accepted: 12 (1/1 Powerstown ETS; 14/11 St Patrick's BNS)</p> <p><u>Criterion Two:</u> Applicants not meeting all criteria, placed on the spare capacity list: 4 Places Offered: 0 Places Accepted: n/a</p> <p><u>Criterion 3</u> Applicants not living in the catchment area: 1</p>
Total number of offers made	14 St Patrick's BNS, 1 in Powerstown ETNS
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	14 initially (10 on waitlist; 4 under spare capacity) 11 as of 1st Sept 2023 (7 on waitlist, 4 spare capacity)