



St. Mark's Boys National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

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

To download at: www.stmarksbnscork.com

On request: By emailing enrolment@stmarksbnscork.com or by phoning [021-4506225](tel:021-4506225).

PART 1- Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Nov. 18th 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Feb. 7th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Feb. 19th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 week from the issuing of the offer of a place.

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 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism with a recommendation for special class in a mainstream school:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Nov. 18th 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Feb. 7th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Feb. 19th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 week from the issuing of the offer of a place.

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026:

The number of available places in mainstream junior infants is:	19
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism is:	3

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Autism special classes for the 2024/2025 school year.

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 11.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available	5
Number of applications received	11
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	<p>Criterion One: Applicants with siblings or step siblings currently residing in the same residence already attending the school – 0 places offered, 0 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants living in the catchment area – 5 places offered, 5 places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	5
Number of names placed on waiting list	4