



ST. PATRICK'S CLASSICAL SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE



The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of St. Patrick's Classical School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027.

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the School's Admission Policy is available at: <https://www.stpatscs.com>

An application form for Admission to St. Patrick's Classical School is available on the school website at <https://www.stpatscs.com> under the Admissions Section or a hardcopy may be requested at office@stpatscs.com

1. Admissions to the 2026/2027 School Year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2026/2027:

The following are the dates applicable for Admission to First Year:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	01/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	30/10/2025, 2pm
The date from which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	19/11/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	03/12/2025, 4pm

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to St. Patrick's Classical School's Special Class for 2026/2027

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	01/10/2025
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	30/10/2025, 2pm
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	19/11/2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	03/12/2025, 4pm

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **03/12/2025, 4pm** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

3. Number of places available in 2026/2027:

The number of places being made available in first year is	180
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children who have a diagnosis of autism meeting DSM IV/V or ICD diagnostic criteria. Note: Admission to the special class is conditional on (1) the applicant meeting the eligibility requirements for admission to the special class and (2) there being a place available in the corresponding year group. Note: The number of places available in the Special Class is subject to change depending on a number of factors, including (1) if places become available in the special class after the publication of the Annual Admission Notice where these places have not been filled during the current school year in accordance with the school's Admission Policy and any waiting list, if applicable and (2) if a new special class is established in the school.	4
Number of applications received for the 2025/2026 school year:	330

St. Patrick's Classical School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council. St. Patrick's Classical School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board of management, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board of management under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

4. Admissions to the School Year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available:	175
Number of applications received:	330
<p>Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:</p> <p>There were 4 different criteria follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who are of the Catholic Faith • who are the eldest male sibling in their family • who have/had a brother/brothers who is/are currently attending, or who has/have previously attended St. Patrick's Classical School. • who are sons of past-pupils who completed their Leaving Certificate in St. Patrick's Classical School (up to a maximum of 25% of the available spaces) 	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p>Roman Catholic Applications = 286</p> <p>Roman Catholics: Places available =</p> <p>Roman Catholic Places offered and accepted = 171</p> <p>Other Faiths and None applications = 43</p> <p>Other Faiths and None places available = 5</p> <p>Other Faiths and None places offered and accepted = 6</p> <p>Total number of places offered and accepted = 177</p>
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned.	132