STRAWBERRY HILL NATIONAL SCHOOL

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Strawberry Hill N.S.

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

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

To download at: www.strawberryhillns.ie

On request: by emailing office@strawberryhillns.ie

or writing to : Strawberry Hill NS., Blarney Road, Cork City.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026 / 2027 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**1/10/2025**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**10/04/2025**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**30/4/2025**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**1 month**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2027 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which caters for children with diagnosis of Autism Category : DSM V

- **Early Intervention Class**
- **Autism Classes**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**1/10/2025**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**10/04/2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	**26/5/2026**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**1 month**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027 School Year.

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	**40**
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 ASD or recommendation for Early Intervention Class placement is	**4**
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with ASD and recommendation for placement in a Special Class in a Mainstream School	**0**

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/ Autism Classes for the 2025/2026

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025 / 2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	Special Class Senior (ASD) - 2 Special Class Junior (ASD) – 2 Early Intervention – 3
Number of applications received:	Special Class Senior (ASD) – 0 Special Class Junior (ASD) – 19 Early Intervention – 11
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Siblings of current or past pupils of Strawberry Hill 14 Children resident in the area. 31 Children with eligibility for Special Class : 7
Total number of offers made	48
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3