

**St. Aidan's N.S.**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2025- 2026**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

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

To download at: [www.staidansnsshannon.ie](http://www.staidansnsshannon.ie)

On request: By emailing [staidansns@hotmail.com](mailto:staidansns@hotmail.com) or writing to: **St. Aidan's N.S., Smithstown, Shannon, Co. Clare, V14 AW77**

**PAR 1 - Admissions to the 2025- 2026**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2025-2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to junior infants/first year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2025-2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with ASD

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	No space for 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	No space for 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	No space for 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	No space for 2025

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Number of places being made available in the 2025-2026 school year is 26

The number of available places in junior infants/first year	26
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD	0

Prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act, 2018 on 1 February 2020, St. Aidan's N.S. has compiled a waiting list and provided written confirmation to applicants that they are on this list. The total number of school places in junior infants is **26**. The number of applicants on the waiting list is **0**.  
Waiting lists will cease in February 2025.

### **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025 school year**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants or the 2025</b></p>
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In respect of the 2024- 2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **34**.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	<b>26</b>
Number of applications received	34
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.</p> <p><b><u>Criterion One:</u></b> Applicants with Siblings Currently in the school <b>18</b> offered <b>18</b> accepted</p> <p><b><u>Criterion Two:</u></b> Applicants whose parents attended the same school <b>8</b> offered <b>8</b> accepted</p> <p><b><u>Criterion Three :</u></b> Children in the parish <b>8</b> offered <b>8</b> accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	34
Number of names placed on waiting list	0

