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**Annual Admission Notice**

in respect of admissions to the 2025-2026 school year

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

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

On request: By emailing office@rathns.com or writing to above address

**Part 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **October 25th 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **November 15th 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **December 6th 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **December 20th 2024** |

**Special Class for Children with Autism Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sacred Heart N.S., Rath**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to our special class for children with autism:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **October 25th 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **November 15th 2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **December 6th 2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **December 20th 2024** |

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\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

**Number of Places being made Available in 2024-2026 School Year**

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants  | 25 |
| The number of places being made available in the Special Class for children with autism  |  4 |

**Part 2 - Admissions to the** 2024-2025 school year.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for our Special Class for the 2024-2025 school year

In respect of the 2024-2025school year, the total number of applications for admission received for the special class for children with autism was 19.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025****school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 2 |
| Number of applications received: | 19 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:Children presently enrolled in the school with a recommendation for a placement in a special class attached to a mainstream school.  | A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here.Two places offered.Two places accepted. |
| Total number of offers made | 2 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 17 |