



St. Anne's National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE



in respect of admissions to the 2027-2028 school year

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and link to our **Application Form for Admission** for the **2027-2028 academic year** is available as follows:

On our school website: www.stannesardclough.ie

If you have difficulty accessing the link, please contact the school office by emailing office@stannesardclough.ie or by writing to **St. Anne's National School, Tipperstown, Ardclough, Straffan, Co. Kildare W23H33O**

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2027-28 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2027-28 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	23rd October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	13th November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	27th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11th December 2026

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****Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with **Autism**:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23rd October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13th November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	27th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11th December 2026

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2027-2028 school year

The number of places being made available in junior infants	50
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with autism	0

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2027-2028 school year.

In respect of the 2026-27 school year, the total number of applications received for admission to our Special Class for children with Autism was 18.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for our Special Class for the 2026-27 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025-2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	2 (and then 6 more in January 2026)
Number of applications received:	18 (20 late applications – announcement of 2 nd class)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Category 1: 0 offers made Category 2: 0 offers made Category 3: 0 offer made Category 4: 10 offers made
Total number of offers made	10
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	11