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St. Gabriel's N.S. ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for the 2027/2028 is available as follows:

To **download** at: www.stgabrielsns.ie

On request: By **emailing** secretary@stgabrielsns.ie or **writing** to Secretary, St. Gabriel's N.S., Cowper St., Dublin 7.

The **Application Form for Admission** is available to complete online on our school website www.stgabrielsns.ie. If you have any issues, please contact secretary@stgabrielsns.ie.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 1st 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	January 15th 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	February 5th 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	February 26th 2027

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2027/2028

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	October 1st 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	January 15th 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	February 5th 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	February 26th 2027

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

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	October 1st 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	January 15th 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	February 5th 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	February 26th 2027

***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.

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	20
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with a moderate learning disability is	3
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with autism is	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year to Junior Infants:	
Number of places available:	20
Number of applications received:	60
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	(i) Siblings – 10 places offered; 9 places accepted (ii) Children living within the boundary of the parish of Aughrim Street – 21 places offered; 10 places accepted. (iii) Children of current staff – 0 applications (iv) Children living outside the parish boundary – 20 places offered, 1 place accepted.
Total number of offers made	51
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	9

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year to the Special Class which caters for children with a moderate learning disability:	
Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received:	3
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	(i) Children currently attending mainstream in St. Gabriel's N.S. – 0 applications (ii) Siblings – 0 applications (iii) Children living within the boundary of the parish of Aughrim Street – 1 place offered and accepted (iv) Children of current staff – 0 applications (v) Children living outside the parish boundary – 1 place offered and refused
Total number of offers made	2
Total number of offers refused	1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year to the Special Class which caters for children with autism:	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	30
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	(i) Children currently attending mainstream in St. Gabriel's N.S. – 0 applications (ii) Siblings – 0 applications (iii) Children living within the boundary of the parish of Aughrim Street – 2 applications, no offers made (iv) Children of current staff – 0 applications (v) Children living outside the parish boundary – 28 applications, no offers made
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	22 (8 removed from the waiting list as have accepted offers from other schools)

