

Holy Family Junior 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 the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027-2028 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.holyfamilyjs.ie

On request: By emailing info@holyfamilyjs.ie or writing to Holy Family Junior School, Aughnaharna, Portlaoise, Laois. R32CY05

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	23.10.26
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	13.11.26
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	27.11.26
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11.12.26

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****Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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 ASD Special Class which caters for children with ASD:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23.10.26
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13.11.26
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	27.11.26
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11.12.26

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Speech and Language Special Class which caters for children with DLD:

The school, through Portlaoise Speech and Language Therapy Department, will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	25.02.27
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	18.03.27
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	01.04.27
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	15.04.27

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2027-28 school year

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	168
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is	6
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with DLD is	5

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026-27 school year.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/Special Class for the 2026-27 school year

In respect of the 2025-26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 286.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026-2027 school year (Junior Infants):	
Number of places available:	150
Number of applications received:	185
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Siblings: 12 Age (Living in Portlaoise): 138
Total number of offers made	150
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	35

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026-2027 school year (ASD Class):	
Number of places available:	8
Number of applications received:	34
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Siblings: 3 Age (Living in Portlaoise): 5
Total number of offers made	8
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	26

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026-2027 school year (S+L Class):	
Number of places available:	5
Number of applications received:	7
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Clinical Need: 5
Total number of offers made	5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2