

# Holy Family Junior School

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025-2026 school year



### ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

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: school website address: [www.holyfamilyjs.ie](http://www.holyfamilyjs.ie)

On request: By emailing school email address or writing to school office address

### PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	25.10.24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	15.11.24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	29.11.24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 days

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*\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*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

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	25.10.24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	15.11.24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	29.11.24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 days

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	25.10.24
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	15.11.24
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	29.11.24
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 days

#### NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2025-2026 school year

The number of places being made available in junior infants	144
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is	2
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with DLD is	5

#### PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2024-2025 school year.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/Special Class for the 2024-2025 school year

In respect of the 2024-2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 285

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	157
Number of applications received:	285
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Mainstream Classes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>siblings (of a student attending or having attended the school): 43</li> <li>siblings (of a student attending the Holy Family Senior School): 5</li> <li>Children living in Portlaoise (with a postal address of Portlaoise): 102</li> <li>Children living outside of Portlaoise</li> </ul> <p>ASD Class:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>children currently enrolled in the school who meet the criteria and have a recommendation for a special class: 2</li> </ul>

	<p>Children living in Portlaoise (with a postal address of Portlaoise) as determined by age:: 1</p> <p>S&amp;L Class: children currently enrolled in the school who meet the criteria and have a recommendation for a special class: 2</p> <p>Children living in Portlaoise (with a postal address of Portlaoise) as determined by age:: 2</p>
Total number of offers made	157
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	132