

# Holy Child Boys' National School

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## In respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available

Online at: <http://www.holychildbns.ie/>

On request: By emailing [secretary@holychildbns.ie](mailto:secretary@holychildbns.ie), calling or in writing to the above address

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027** The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Class

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>January 19<sup>th</sup></b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>February 16<sup>th</sup></b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>February 27<sup>th</sup></b>

***\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***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 2026/2027

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	<b>January 19<sup>th</sup></b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>February 6<sup>th</sup></b>

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>February 16<sup>th</sup></b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>February 27<sup>th</sup></b>

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### **Number of places being made available in 2026/2027**

The number of places being made available in <b>first class</b> is	<b>50</b>
The number of places being made available in the <b>special class</b> catering for children with ASD is	<b>3</b>

### **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Autism Class for the 2025/2026 school year**

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was	<b>5</b>
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<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	5
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: 0 Criterion Two: Pupils enrolling from our feeder school – Holy Child NS: 4 4 places offered, 4 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	4
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	1