



Springdale National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

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 as follows: –

To download at: www.springdale.ie

On request: By emailing secretary@springdale.ie or writing to: Lesley Cahill, Springdale NS, Lough Derg Road, Raheny, Dublin 5

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/2027 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	7th January 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	30th January 2026 @12 noon
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	20th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is *	2nd March 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is **24**.

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the **2025/2026** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was as follows:

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	24
Number of applications received:	54
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: (Including 2nd Round Offers)	<p>Criterion One: An Applicant Student who is a member of the Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school and who lives within the boundaries of the parishes of Raheny and Coolock- 10 places offered, 9 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Children of current permanent teachers- 1 place offered, 1 place accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Three: Siblings of current pupils- 7 places offered, 6 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four: Applicant students who live within a 1km radius of the school and who comply with the terms of the policy- 6 places offered, 3 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Five: All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of the school's Admissions Policy- 9 places offered, 5 places accepted.</p>
Total number of offers made	33
Number of names placed on waiting list for the 2025/2026 school year.	5