

Convent 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 Convent Junior School is available as follows to download at www.conventjuniorschool.ie

On request: By emailing secretary@conventjuniorschool.ie or writing to Ms Sabia O'Neill, School Secretary, Convent Junior School, Laurel Hill, Castleblayney, A75 KC57

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2025/2026

Part 1 – Admissions to the 2025/2026 for the Convent Junior School

The following are the dates applicable for admission to junior infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	January 12 th , 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	May 30 th , 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	May 31 st , 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	June 10 th , 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	55
Number of applications received	
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	See Criteria Listed in Enrolment Policy on www.conventjuniorschool.ie
Total number of offers made	TBC
Number of names placed on waiting list	TBC

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2025/26 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism and Mild & General Learning Difficulties.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	December 5 th 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	January 23 rd 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	February 3 rd 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is	February 10 th 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in the 2025/2026 school year for Special Classes

The number of available places in junior infants ASD Class	10
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	0
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children MGLD	8
The number of places being made available in ASD Early Intervention	4

The Convent Junior School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

The Convent Junior School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.