

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE (Scoil Mháthair Dé RN18677M)

in respect of admissions to the 2026/27 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/27 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.scoilmhathairde.ie

On request: By emailing info@scoilmhathairde.ie or writing to Scoil Mháthair Dé

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Admissions to the 2026/27 school year.

Applications and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/27 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	22/10/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	12/11/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	12/11/2025-19/11/2025
Any unfilled places will be offered	December 2025
Any unfilled places still remaining after the 'Open Day' in June	June 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 the 2026/27 school year

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	1/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	22/10/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	15/11/2025

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	One week
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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 the 2026/27 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Severe Speech and Language Disorder (SSLD):

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13/03/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	20/03/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	One week

***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 2026/27 school year

The number of available places in junior infants	50
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism	0
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Severe Speech and Language Disorder (SSLD)	2

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	
Number of applications received	
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	
Total number of offers made	
Number of names placed on waiting list	