Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís
Edmund Rice Schools Trust

COLÁISTE IÓSAIF

St. Joseph's, Fairview

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 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stjosephsfairview.ie

On request: By emailing info@stjosephsfairview.ie or writing to: c/o Secretary. St Joseph's Secondary School, Fairview, Dublin 3

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 Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**1st October 2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**1st November 2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**1st December 2026**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**21 days from date of offer e.g. 21st Dec 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Austistic Spectrum Disorder

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**1st October 2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**1st November 2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	**1st December 2026**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**21 days from date of offer e.g. 21st Dec 2026**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

New Criterion in compliance with NCSE guidance states:

Applicants to the special class must be known to the NCSE and have the NCSE letter confirming their eligibility for the special class or special school. This new criterion will take effect from 2026/2027 onwards. For example, regarding a special class for autism, the following must be provided in support of an application for admission: Professional report(s) outlining:

- Diagnosis of Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 – this is a psychologist, psychiatrist, multidisciplinary report
- A demonstration of the understanding of complexity of the child's overall level of need/s evidenced in the professional reports
- Given the severity or complexity of the child's support needs, a clear professional recommendation and rationale as to what educational placement type would be most appropriate to best meet the child's needs
- A letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for autism

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in first year is	**48**
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD is	**2**

Note: *The figures set out above in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.*

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st year for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for 1st year was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	48
Number of applications received:	135
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	1. Students from St. Joseph's Primary School Received 18, Accepted 16 2. Brothers/sisters of past or present pupils: Received 15, Accepted 13 3. Family relative of past pupils up to a maximum of 25% of the total places available as specified in the annual admission notice: Received 0, Accepted 0 4. All other applicants by lottery for the relevant school year: Received 73, Accepted 14
Total number of offers made	50
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	68

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for ASD Unit for the 2025/26 school year

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for the ASD Unit was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	2
Number of applications received	27
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	1. Students from St. Joseph's Primary School: Received 2, Accepted 2 2. Brothers of past or present pupils: Received 0, Accepted 0 3. Sons, grandsons or nephews of past pupils up to a maximum of 25% of the total places available as specified in the annual admission notice Received 0, Accepted 0 4. All other applicants by lottery for the relevant school year Received 25, Accepted 0
Total number of offers made	2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned:	25