

ST. JOSEPH'S SPECIAL SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/2022 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.sjss.ie

On request: By emailing admin@sjss.ie or writing to:

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PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021/2022 school year

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which cater for children with **Mild General Learning Disability** and for our Special Classes which cater for students with **Autism Spectrum Disorder and a General Learning Disability**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	16/11/2020
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	26/02/2021
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	19/03/2021
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks (by 03/04/2021)

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Number of places being made available in 2021/2022

The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder and a General Learning Disability Aged 12-14 is	3
The number of places being made available in the special 1st/2nd class catering for children aged 7-8 with Mild General Learning Disability is	6
The number of places being made available in the 5th/6th special class catering for children aged 11-12 with Mild General Learning Disability is	4
The number of places being made available in the Senior 1 special class catering for children aged 12-13 with Mild General Learning Disability is	6
The number of places being made available in the LCA 1 special class catering for children aged 16-17 with Mild General Learning Disability is	1

It may occur that an applicant with multiple diagnoses requires the equivalent of more than one place in a class