

# ST. JOSEPH'S SPECIAL SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

## Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2022/2023 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.sjss.ie](http://www.sjss.ie)

On request: By emailing [admin@sjss.ie](mailto:admin@sjss.ie) or writing to:

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## PART 1 - Admissions to the 2022/2023 school year

### Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2022/2023

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	08/11/2021
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	04/03/2022
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	25/03/2022
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks (by 11/04/2022)

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 <b>5-9</b> is	<b>1</b>
The number of places being made available in the special <b>1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup></b> class catering for children aged 7-8 with Mild General Learning Disability is	<b>8</b>
The number of places being made available in the <b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup></b> special class catering for children aged 11-12 with Mild General Learning Disability is	<b>5</b>
The number of places being made available in the <b>Senior 1</b> special class catering for children aged 12-13 with Mild General Learning Disability is	<b>6</b>

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