

St Mark's Junior National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year



Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/28 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.stmarksjs.ie

On request:

By emailing info@stmarksjs.ie

or writing to: The Principal, St. Mark's JNS, Maplewood Road, Springfield, Tallaght, Dublin 24.

A copy of the school's Speech and Language Class Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2027/28 school year is available as above.

Admissions to the St. Mark's J.N.S. school year 2027/2028

Application and Decision Dates for admission to St. Mark's J.N.S., Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 19th 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	6th of January 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	27th of January 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two weeks from date of decision letter

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy. Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn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 St Mark's JNS 2027/28

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Developmental Language Disorder.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	December 1st 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	February the 26th 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	19th of March 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Seven day from date of decision letter.

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2027/28

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	110
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Developmental Language Disorder is	6
The number of places being made available in our Autism without Walls inclusive class.	2

PART 2 - Admissions to the 26/27 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Specific Speech & language Class for the 2026/27 school year

In respect of the 2026/27 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 18

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	9
Number of applications received	19
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	2 did not meet criteria 10 offers made
Total number of offers made	10
Number of names placed on waiting list	4

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Inclusion Class for the 26/27 school year

In respect of the 2026/27 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 12

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	6
Number of applications received	14
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	4 did not meet criteria 6 offers made
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list	4

Please Note:

- Children must have reached the age of four before 1st June on the year of enrolment .
- Some local HSE criteria are in play for places in the Language class including a letter of eligibility. Please see website for details
- Parents/guardians of children who live in the parish of Springfield must submit evidence of home address upon application, i.e. one current utility bills in the name(s) of the child's parents/guardians - no substitute documentation will be accepted. Offers of places will be based on this evidence and will be withdrawn if this information is subsequently found to be false.
- Parents/guardians will be asked to sign a declaration that all information supplied to the school is true
- Applicants must indicate their acceptance of compliance with the schools Code of Behaviour and the Bi Cinealta Policy specifically and general acceptance of other school policies.
- The pupil must have completed the relevant stages of education prior to the class applied for.

