



Rathfarnham Parish National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions for the 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: www.rpns.ie

On request: By emailing secretary@rpns.ie

or writing to [Rathfarnham Parish N.S., Washington Lane, Rathfarnham, Dublin D14 X051](#)

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	19th September 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	11th November 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	25th November 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	16th December 2024

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants	28
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PART 2 - Admissions for the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the intake group for Junior Infants for the 2024/2025 school year

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	28
Number of applications received:	73
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Priority Category 1: Applicants who are members of the Church of Ireland or Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same or similar religion ethos as within a 5km radius fo the school: 32 places offered, 26 accepted.</p> <p>Priority Category 2: Children of current permanent staff members. 0 offered,</p> <p>Priority Category 3: Applicants who are members of the Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same or similar ethos to the programme of religious education which is provided in the school and who lives within an 8km radius. 0 place offered</p> <p>Priority Category 4: all other applicants 2 offered, 2 accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	34
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	39