



St. Mary's National School

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JUNIOR INFANTS ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/ 2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

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

- To view/download at: www.smash.ie
- On request by emailing: stmarysash@gmail.com
- On request by writing to: St. Mary's N.S., Tudor Grove, Ashbourne, Co. Meath.

The **Application Form for Admission** can be accessed online via the school website also. Please go to:

- www.smash.ie
- Click the "Enrol" tab
- Click the pencil image "Enrolment"

Alternatively, you may contact the office on 01 8351 299 for further assistance.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/ 2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/ 2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 st January 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	12 noon, 23 rd January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	29 th January 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	8 th February 2025

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- Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn
- Applications will only be accepted for children who have reached their 4th birthday by the 31st March 2025.

Number of places being made available in 2024/ 2025

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	60
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the **2024/ 2025** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 112.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	60
Number of applications received:	130
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1: Siblings - 21 Criterion 2: Children in the Local Area - 39 Criterion 3: Children Outside the Local Area: 0
Total number of offers made	117
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned.	13