Holy Angels National School

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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 **2027/2028** is available as follows: –

To download at: www.holyangelsns.ie

On request: By emailing secretary@holyangelsns.ie or principal@holyangelsns.ie OR writing to: The Principal, Holy Angels National School, Clogher, Claremorris, Co. Mayo. F12 RC95.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on (This date cannot be before October 1st of the year preceding the start of the school year for which admission is being sought)	October 1st 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on (There must be a minimum period of 3 weeks between this date and the commencement date for accepting applications for admission)	April 30th 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (This date must be within 3 weeks of the closing date for receipt of application or within 3 weeks of the application date for late applications)	May 1st 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is (7 calendar days)	May 10th 2027*

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

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Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Holy Angels National School

This section is non applicable to our school as we do not currently have a special class or ASD unit attached to our school.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on (This date cannot be before October 1st of the year preceding the start of the school year for which admission is being sought)	N/A
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on (There must be a minimum period of 3 weeks between this date and the commencement date for accepting applications for admission)	N/A
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is (This date must be within 3 weeks of the closing date for receipt of application or within 3 weeks of the application date for late applications)	N/A
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is (7 calendar days?)	N/A

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

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	15
The number of places being made available in the special class	N/A

Completed if intake group / special class was oversubscribed in the <u>previous</u> school year (Not applicable to Holy Angels NS 2024/25)

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For illustration purposes in future years if case

PART 2 - Admissions to the 20XX school year

In respect of **20XX** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was_____

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants / Special Class for the 20XX school year	
Breakdown of places allocated for the xx/xx school year:	
Number of places available:	
Number of applications received:	
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. *Example, as follows:* *Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 20 places offered, 20 places accepted.* *Criterion Two etc.*
Total number of offers made	
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	

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Right of appeal

Under Section 29 of the Education Act 1998, the parent of the student, or in the case of a student who has reached the age of 18 years, the student, may appeal a decision of this school to refuse admission.

An appeal may be made under Section 29 (1)(c)(i) of the Education Act 1998 where the refusal to admit was due to the school being oversubscribed.

An appeal may be made under Section 29 (1)(c)(ii) of the Education Act 1998 where the refusal to admit was due a reason other than the school being oversubscribed.

Where an applicant has been refused admission due to the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **must request a review** of that decision by the board of management **prior to making an appeal** under section 29 of the Education Act 1998. (see Review of decisions by the Board of Management)

Where an applicant has been refused admission due to a reason other than the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **may request a review** of that decision by the board of management prior to making an appeal under section 29 of the Education Act 1998. (see Review of decisions by the Board of Management)

Appeals under Section 29 of the Education Act 1998 will be considered and determined by an independent appeals committee appointed by the Minister for Education and Skills.

The timeline within which such an appeal must be made and the other requirements applicable to such appeals are set out in the procedures determined by the Minister under section 29B of the Education Act 1998 which are published on the website of the Department of Education and Skills.

Leanne Ó Reilly

Leanne Reilly
Chairperson of the Board of Management

Adrian Ormsby
Principal & Secretary to the Board of Management

Date: 24th September 2026