



## Appendix 1

### Stratford National School

#### Annual Admissions Notice for the School Year 2026-2027

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026-2027 school year are available as follows: –

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

To complete online at: <https://www.aladdin.ie/i/6633159397474304>

On request: By emailing [info@stratfordns.ie](mailto:info@stratfordns.ie) or writing to: Stratford National School, 1 Zion Road, Rathgar Dublin 6, D06E161

#### 1. Application and Decision Dates for Mainstream & Autism Classes to Stratford National School for the School Year 2026-2027

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| 1. | The school will commence accepting applications for admission on               | <b>17<sup>th</sup> November 2025 8am</b>    |
| 2. | The school will cease accepting applications for admission on                  | <b>8<sup>th</sup> December 2025 11.59pm</b> |
| 3. | Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by | <b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2025 by 5pm</b> |
| 4. | Applicants must confirm* acceptance of an offer of admission by                | <b>6<sup>th</sup> January 2025 by 5pm</b>   |

\*Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 6<sup>th</sup> January may result in the offer being withdrawn.

#### 2. Number of places being made available in the 2026-2027 school year

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is | 12 |
| The number of places being made available in Senior Infants is | 6  |
| The number of places being made available in First Class is    | 0  |
| The number of places being made available in Second Class is   | 5  |
| The number of places being made available in Third Class is    | 0  |
| The number of places being made available in Fourth Class is   | 1  |
| The number of places being made available in Fifth Class is    | 4  |
| The number of places being made available in Sixth Class is    | 4  |



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| The number of places being made available in Early Intervention Autism Class (age 3 – 4.5 years) | 6 |
| The number of places being made available in Primary Level Autism Class (age 5-12 years)         | 0 |

\*As our mainstream classes are multi-grade, places may be offered to applicants for Senior Infants based on the selection criteria (Sections 6 and 15 of the Admission Policy) which may reduce the number of places available in Junior Infants. The maximum that will be considered in the combined Junior and Senior Infant group is 24.

**3. Number of places in Junior Infants for the 2026-2027 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020**

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| The number of places for Junior Infants that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is | 0 |
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**4. The total number of applications for admission received by Stratford NS for Junior Infants in the 2026-2027 school year was**

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| Breakdown of pupil places allocated for Junior Infants for the 2025-2026 school year: |                                                                                                                                           |
| Number of places available                                                            | 12                                                                                                                                        |
| Number of applications received                                                       | 26                                                                                                                                        |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria                                | Criteria 1: 2<br>Criteria 2: 0<br>Criteria 3: 0<br>Criteria 4: 0<br>Criteria 5: 0<br>Criteria 6: 1<br>Category 7: 0<br>Late Applicants: 2 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned                  | 0                                                                                                                                         |

**5. The total number of applications for admission received by Stratford NS for Early Intervention Autism Class in the 2025-2026 school year was:**

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| Breakdown of pupil places allocated for Early Intervention Autism Class for the 2025-2026 school year: |
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| Number of places available                                           | 6                                                                                                                   |
| Number of applications received                                      | 10                                                                                                                  |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria               | Criteria 1: 0<br>Criteria 2: 0<br>Criteria 3: 0<br>Criteria 4: 0<br>Criteria 5: 0<br>Criteria 6: 5<br>Criteria 7: 1 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned | 1                                                                                                                   |

**6. The total number of applications for admission received by Stratford NS for Primary Level Autism Class in the 2025-2026 school year:**

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| Breakdown of pupil places allocated for Primary Level Autism Class for the 2025-2026 school year: |                                                                                                                     |
| Number of places available                                                                        | 1                                                                                                                   |
| Number of applications received                                                                   | 8                                                                                                                   |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria                                            | Criteria 1: 0<br>Criteria 2: 0<br>Criteria 3: 0<br>Criteria 4: 0<br>Criteria 5: 0<br>Criteria 6: 1<br>Criteria 7: 0 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned                              | 4                                                                                                                   |