



**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NS
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**



IN RESPECT OF ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows:—

To download at: www.smdpns.com

On request: By emailing office@smdpns.com or writing to: St. Martin de Porres NS, Heatherview Lawn, Aylesbury, Tallaght, D24HF54

PART 1- Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2026/2027 school year.

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	7th January 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	28th January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	11th February 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two Weeks

Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Autism Class.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the Autism class on	7th January 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Autism class on	28th January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the Autism class is	11th February 2026

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Two Weeks
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Please Note: Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

The Board of Management will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	50
The number of places being made available in the Autism class is	0 (class is at full capacity)

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

This section should only be completed if your school intake group was oversubscribed in the previous school year.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the school year 2025/2026 the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **40**.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	50
Number of applications received:	40
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	1. Priority is given to brothers and sisters of children already enrolled in the school or who have attended the school in the past. OR Families whose primary residence is in the immediate area of the Parish of St. Martin de Porres NS, starting closest to the school and radiating outwards within a 2-mile distance by road from the school. 2. Children of current teaching staff. 3. Children of parents who are past pupils of the school.

	4. If space is still available, class numbers are completed from the Waiting List. The criteria are listed in order of priority when spaces are allocated under criterion 1 and space is still available, then criterion 2 comes into play and so on. This prioritisation proceeds until all places have been allocated.
Total number of offers made	40
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for the Autism Class for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the Autism Class received by the school was **29**.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	29
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	1. Priority is given to children with a diagnosis of Autism currently enrolled in the school, brothers and sisters of children already enrolled in the school or who have attended the school in the past (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking). *1 place offered 2. Children with a diagnosis of Autism whose primary residence is in the immediate area of the Parish of St. Martin de Porres NS, starting closest to the school and radiating outwards within a 2 mile distance by road from the school (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking). 3. If space is still available, places will be allocated as to children with a diagnosis of Autism from outside the catchment area (the eldest child will have priority in this ranking).
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned.	28