



**ST. MARTIN DE PORRES NS  
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** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 school year is available as follows:-

**To download at:** [www.smdpns.com](http://www.smdpns.com)

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

**PART 1- Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2025/2026 school year.**

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Two Weeks</b>

**Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2025/2026**

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	<b>8<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Autism class on	<b>29<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the Autism class is	<b>12<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Two Weeks</b>

**Please Note: Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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	<b>50</b>
The number of places being made available in the Autism class is	<b>0</b> <b>(class is at full capacity)</b>

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 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 2024/2025 school year**

In respect of the school year 2024/2025 the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 64.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>50</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>64</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Priority is given to brothers and sisters of children already enrolled in the school or who have attended the school in the past. <b>OR</b> 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. <b>*4 places offered</b></li> <li>2. Children of current teaching staff.</li> <li>3. Children of parents who are past pupils of the school.</li> <li>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.</li> </ol>
Total number of offers made	<b>54</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>10</b>

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for the Autism Class for the 2024/2025 school year**

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the Autism Class received by the school was 29.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	<b>1</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>29</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>1.</b> 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). <b>*1 place offered</b></li> <li><b>2.</b> 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).</li> <li><b>3.</b> 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).</li> </ol>
Total number of offers made	<b>1</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>28</b>