

# St. Joseph's National School, Milltownpass

## 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 2024/2025 school year is available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [milltownpassns@gmail.com](mailto:milltownpassns@gmail.com) or writing to : St. Joseph's National School, Milltownpass, Co. Westmeath N91D792 or by phoning the school office 044 9222512.

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

#### Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2024/2025 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to mainstream **Junior Infants**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>5/01/'26</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>23/01/'26</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>6/02/'26</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>20/02/'25</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

#### Reach Centre Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's **Reach Centre** which caters for children with ASD

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>1/12/'25</b>
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The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>23/01'26</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>6/02'26</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>20/02'26</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

### **Number of places being made available in 2025/2026 school year**

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	<b>15</b>
The number of places being made available in the Reach Centre catering for children with ASD	<b>3</b>

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

(This section should only be completed if your special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

### **Information regarding the Admission Process for Reach Centre 2024/2025**

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the Reach Centre in the 2024/2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received:	8
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p><i>Criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion:</i></p> <p><b>Criterion One:</b> Applicants with siblings attending the school- 0 place offered, 0 place accepted</p> <p><b>Criterion Two:</b> Applicants living in the catchment area – 0 place offered, 0 place declined.</p> <p><b>Criterion Three:</b> Applicants outside the catchment area – 2 places offered, 2 places accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	6