

St. Joseph's National School, Milltownpass

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.milltownpassns.com

On request: By emailing 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 2026/2027 school year

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

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	5/01/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	23/01/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6/02/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20/02/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2026/2027 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	5/12/2025
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The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	23/01/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	6/02/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20/02/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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	15
The number of places being made available in the Reach Centre catering for children with ASD	3

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 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 2025/2026

Breakdown of places allocated for the Reach Centre in the 2025/2026 school year:	
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>Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school- 0 place offered, 0 place accepted</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants living in the catchment area – 0 place offered, 0 place declined.</p> <p>Criterion Three: 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