

St Paul's Special School

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.stpaulsspecialschool.ie

On request: By emailing: info@stpaulsspecialschool.ie or writing to : St Paul's Special School, Beaumont Woods, Dublin 9

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to St Paul's Special School

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Main School

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 1st October 2024

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission @ 12:00pm on 20th December 2024

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is 27th January 2025

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is 4th February 2025

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Early Intervention Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Early Intervention Class which caters for children with ASD -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the Early Intervention Class on 1st October 2024

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Early Intervention Class @ 12:00 pm on 20th December 2024

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the Early Intervention Class is 27th January 2025

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is 4th February 2024

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

The number of places being made available in Main School is 3

The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention Class is 4

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Admission to St Paul's Special School – Main School

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 72

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:

Number of places available: 4

Number of applications received: 72

Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:

Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 4 places offered, 4 places accepted.

Total number of offers made: 4

Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned: 68

Admission to St Paul's Special School – Early Intervention

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 19

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:

Number of places available: 4

Number of applications received: 19

Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:

Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area – 4 places offered, 4 places accepted.

Total number of offers made: 4

Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned: 15