

St Columba's NS, North Strand, Dublin 3



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 to download at: www.stcolumbasns.com and on request by emailing secretary@stcolumbasns.com or writing to:

The School Secretary, St Columba's NS Office, North Strand, Dublin 3

PART 1 - Admission to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission:-

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	Monday 11 th November 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	Friday 29 th November 2024 at 2.30pm
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	Friday 20 th December 2024
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	Friday 17 th January 2025 at 2.30pm*

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

*** Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in Junior Infants for the 2025/2026 school year	16
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PART 2 - Admission to the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2024/2025 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	14
Number of applications received:	28 (by the closing date)
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria: (<i>criteria/priority categories are outlined below this table</i>)	Category 1: 6 applicants (2 accepted, 4 declined) Category 2: 8 applicants (7 accepted, 1 declined) Category 3: Nil applicants Category 4: Nil applicants
Total number of offers made	28; 12 enrolled – 2 places unfilled.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	14 (3 accepted when offered)

Admission Policy of St Columba's NS 2025/2026

Priority Categories

Priority Category 1: An Applicant Student who is a member of Church of Ireland or a Protestant reformed church or is a member of a minority religion which has the same religious ethos, or a similar religious ethos to the programme of religious instruction/education which is provided in the school and who lives within the boundary of **the parish of Drumcondra, St Barnabas & North Strand, and the parish of St George and St Thomas.**

Priority Category 2: An Applicant Student who lives within **the parish of Drumcondra North Strand and St Barnabas, and the parish of St George and St Thomas** and who complies with the terms of this Policy.

Priority Category 3: All other Applicant Students who comply with the terms of this Policy.