

St Columba's NS, North Strand, Dublin 3



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 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 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission:

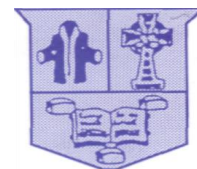
Please note the closing dates for the various stages of the application process :

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	Monday 10 th November 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	Friday 28 th November 2025 at 2.30pm
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	Friday 19 th December 2025
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	Friday 16 th January 2026 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*** Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2026/2027 school year	16
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PART 2 - Admission to the 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Junior Infant Intake group for the 2025/2026 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	16
Number of applications received:	13 (by the closing date), 4 late applicants
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria: (<i>criteria/priority categories are outlined below this table</i>)	Category 1: 2 applicants (2 offered, 2 declined) Category 2: 9 applicants (9 offered, 3 accepted) Category 3: 2 applicants (2 offered, 2 declined) Late applicants: 4 applicants (4 offered, 1 accepted)
Total number of offers made	17; 4 enrolled – 13 places unfilled.
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	None

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.