

St. Christopher's Special School

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 to St. Christopher's Special Schools is available as follows:-

To download at: www.stchristophersspecialschool.com

On request: By emailing office@stchrisschool.ie or writing to : St. Christopher's Special School, Battery Road, Longford

PART 1- Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027 school year. The following are the dates applicable for admission to St. Christopher's Special School which caters for pupils with a Moderate General Learning Disability, pupils with a Severe/ Profound General Learning Disability and pupil with Autistic Spectrum Disorder within the above two categories.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	20.10.25
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	20.02.26
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	13.03.26
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14 days from date of offer

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

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Number of places being made available in 2026/2027 school year

The number of places being made available in classes catering for children with Moderate/Multiple Disabilities	0
The number of places being made available in classes catering for children with Severe/Profound/ Complex needs - senior class	3
The number of places in the Autism classes - Senior Class	1

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025 /2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 25.

Breakdown of places allocated for the school year: 2025/2026	
Number of places available:	1 ASD Junior 1 ASD Senior Class 3 ASD Middle Class (2 pupils started mid-year)
Number of applications received:	25 (Including late applications)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	All eligible applicants (Children with moderate/severe intellectual disability & autism within the above categories of need) 5 offers made applicable to 5 places available. Upon non acceptance of one offer, a further offer was made. 1 place subsequently offered and accepted.
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	10