

St. Oliver Plunkett School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

Our Admission policy is on our website www.stops.ie

The **Application Form for Admission** for 2025/2026 school year will be available to submit online along with proof of address. The link to the form will be on our website www.stops.ie from Monday 11th of November 2024. The form will be available to submit until 3.00pm on Monday 6th January 2025.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	11/11/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission at 3pm on	06/01/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	27/01/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm in writing acceptance of an offer of admission is	By 3.00pm on 03/02/2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Reading Class Application and Decision Dates for admission 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Dyslexia. Further details on our [Admissions Policy](#)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the reading classes on	06/01/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	14/02/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	07/03/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	14/03/2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 Junior Infants	100
The number of places being made available in the junior Reading Class (for children with a diagnosis of dyslexia, meeting the criteria)	5
The number of places being made available in the senior Reading Class (for children with a diagnosis of dyslexia, meeting the criteria)	7

PART 2 – Details of previous school year

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was which includes applications for class levels throughout the school.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	Junior Infants 120
Number of applications received:	140 (plus another 41 applications for other levels)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each category	<u>Category One</u> : Brothers & sisters (including stepsiblings and fostered children, resident at same address) of children already enrolled; Children whose principal private residence on the date of application is within the Parish of St. Sylvester, Malahide.
Total number of offers made	120
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	25 infants (9 from category 1, and 16 from other categories) other applicants 28 on waiting list
Number of places available	Junior Reading class 4
Number of applications received	19 meeting the criteria
Number of offers made and accepted	4
Number of places available	Senior Reading class 3
Number of applications received	6 meeting the criteria
Number of offers made and accepted	3