



ST. MARY'S SECONDARY 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** for the 2026/2027 school year is available *on the school website*, www.stmarysnenagh.ie.

PART 1 ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to first year on	1st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to first year on	28th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to first year is	5th December 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to first year is*	11th December 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**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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.*

SPECIAL CLASS APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with *Autism*.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	28th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	5th December 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	11th December 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**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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.*

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The number of places available in First Year	120
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with autism	3