



## St. Bernadette's Senior N.S.

Quarryvale,  
Clondalkin,  
Dublin 22,  
D22PW58

### St. Bernadette's Senior National School

#### 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 school year 2025/26 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.bernadettes.ie](http://www.bernadettes.ie) in the ENROLMENT tab

On request: By emailing [office@bernadettes.ie](mailto:office@bernadettes.ie)

or writing to: St. Bernadette's Senior N.S., Quarryvale, Clondalkin, Dublin 22, D22PW58.

*(from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> of November 2024)*

#### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/26 school year

##### Application and Decision Dates for admission to St. Bernadette's Senior N.S 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class**. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on **Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025**

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025**

##### **The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD).**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the **two Special Classes**. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on **Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024**

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on **Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is **Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> March 2025**

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is **Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> April 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*\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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

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## 2025/2026 -Number of places being made available St. Bernadette's S.N.S

The number of places being made available in third class is	54
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	1

## PART 2 - Details on oversubscriptions for the 2024/2025 school year

### Mainstream Classes

Admissions to the 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> class for the 2024/2025 school year

No oversubscriptions – all applicants received a place.

### Special Class catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the **two ASD special classes** received by the school was **15**

#### *Breakdown of places allocated in the Special Classes for the 2024/2025 school year:*

Number of places available:	<b>12</b>	
Number of applications received:	<b>16</b>	
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	(a) Children who attend St. Bernadette's Senior School ( <i>Mainstream</i> ).	<b>6</b>
	(b) Children who attend St. Bernadette's Junior School ASD class	<b>4</b>
	(c) Siblings and stepsiblings of children already enrolled in the St. Bernadette's Junior and Senior schools and children resident in the parish of Quarryvale and Rowlagh.	<b>0</b>
	(d) Children attending St. Bernadette's Junior N.S. who do not meet the criteria in a), b), c)	<b>1</b>
	(e) Children of staff	<b>0</b>
	(f) Children residing outside the parish of Quarryvale and Rowlagh but reside in Dublin 22.	<b>1</b>
	(g) If there are still places available, any child seeking to enrol, taking into account DES guidelines on class sizes.	<b>2</b>
Total number of offers made	<b>14</b>	
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>2 *</b>	

\* One applicant received a place in a Special class, in a school nearer to home, so was removed from waiting list  
One pupil transferred from the AS class to another school – freeing up a place.

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