



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 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 school year 2026/27 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.bernadettes.ie in the ENROLMENT tab

On request: By emailing office@bernadettes.ie

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

(from Monday 10th of November 2025)

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/27 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 **3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class**. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on **Monday, 10th November 2025**

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on **Thursday, 18th December 2025**

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is **Thursday, 8th January 2026**

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is **Thursday, 22nd January 2026**

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, 10th November 2025**

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on **Thursday, 18th December 2025**

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is **Thursday, 8th January 2026**

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is **Thursday, 22nd January 2026**

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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

Charities Regulator: *Registered Charity Number 20120290*

2026/2027 -Number of places being made available St. Bernadette's S.N.S

The number of places being made available in third class is	42
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)	2

PART 2 - Details on oversubscriptions for the 2025/2026 school year

Mainstream Classes

Admissions to the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th class for the 2025/2026 school year

No oversubscriptions – all applicants received a place.

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

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the **two ASD special classes** received by the school was **4**

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

Number of places available:	1	
Number of applications received:	4	
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	(a) Children who attend St. Bernadette's Senior School (<i>Mainstream</i>).	0
	(b) Children who attend St. Bernadette's Junior School ASD class	1
	(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.	0
	(d) Children attending St. Bernadette's Junior N.S. who do not meet the criteria in a), b), c)	0
	(e) Children of staff	0
	(f) Children residing outside the parish of Quarryvale and Rowlagh but reside in Dublin 22.	0
	(g) If there are still places available, any child seeking to enrol, taking into account DES guidelines on class sizes.	0
Total number of offers made	1	
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3	

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