



# ST. ANTHONY'S BOYS' NATIONAL SCHOOL BALLINLOUGH, CORK

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## St. Anthony's B.N.S 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 is available from October 1st 2025 as follows: –

To download or complete online at: [www.stanthonys.ie](http://www.stanthonys.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@stanthonys.ie](mailto:info@stanthonys.ie) or writing to: St. Anthony's BNS, Ballinlough, Cork.

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

## OPEN MORNING

We are holding an Open Morning on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2025, from 10.30am – 12 noon, for students and parents considering enrolment for the 2026/27 school year. If you wish to attend, please email: [admissions@stanthonys.ie](mailto:admissions@stanthonys.ie)

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## Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with ASD

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> November</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

## Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants/first year is:	<b>75</b>
The number of places being made available in the ASD special class* catering for children with ASD is:	<b>6</b>

**Only applications approved by the SENO** as eligible for a place in the Special Class for pupils with Autism may be considered for enrolment. For further details on the process, please visit: <https://ncse.ie/notify-ncse-special-class-special-school>

Board of Management, St. Anthony's B.N.S  
September 2025

**Principal:** Seán Lyons