



Holy Family Senior NS ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 school year is available as follows:

To download at: www.holyfamilyseniorschool.com

On request: By emailing secretary on info@hfss.ie or by writing to the Secretary, Holy Family Senior School, Station Rd, Ennis

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Mainstream Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to second class:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01.11.2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	24.01.2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision of their application is	05.02.2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is 3 pm on	15.02.2027

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy. Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2027/2028 Holy Family Senior 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	01.11.2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	24.01.2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	05.02.2027



The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	15.02.2027
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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in the 2027/2028 school year

The number of available places in second class/other mainstream classes	58
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism is:	0
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children in 3 rd and 4 th class with SLD (Dyslexia) is:	5

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Autism Class for the 2026/27 school year

In respect of the 2026/27 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 2.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/27 school year for HFSS Autism Class	
Number of places available	1
Number of applications received	2
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criterion 1: 1 offer made; 1 offer accepted. Priority given to children currently attending Holy Family Senior School who have a diagnosis of Autism as outlined in Section 5 who meet the eligibility criteria and have a letter from the NCSE confirming the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on waiting list	1



Information regarding the admission process for the 3rd and 4th Class SLD (Dyslexia) Class for the 2026/27 school year

In respect of the 2026/27 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 8.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/27 school year for HFSS SLD (Dyslexia) Class for 3 rd and 4 th .	
Number of places available	4
Number of applications received	8
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criterion 1: 1 offer made; 1 offer accepted. Priority given to children currently attending Holy Family Senior School who have a diagnosis of Dyslexia as outlined in Section 5 who meet the eligibility criteria and have a letter from the NCSE confirming the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class Criterion 2: 1 offer made; 1 offer accepted. Holy Family Junior School Siblings of a student currently attending HFSS meeting eligibility criteria as outlined in Section 5 Criterion 5: Others - 2 offers made; 2 offers accepted
Total number of offers made	4
Number of names placed on waiting list	4