



St. Brendan's National School Fenit

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 as follows: -

To download at: www.stbrendansfenit.ie

On request: By emailing admin@stbrendansfenit.ie or writing to: St. Brendan's National School, Fenit, Tralee, Co. Kerry

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/first year (delete as appropriate):

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 st Dec 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	10 th Jun 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	20 th Jun 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	7 days

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	6 th Jan 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	20 th Jan 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	30 th Jan 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	7 days

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2026/2027 school year

The number of available places in junior infants is	12
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder is	1

St. Brendan's National School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education (NCSE) in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 in relation to the provision of education to children with additional ("special") educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a specialised class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

St. Brendan's National School will comply with any direction served on the board or the patron under section 37A and 67(4)(b).