

**Sonas Special Junior Primary 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 2025/2026 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.sonascork.ie](http://www.sonascork.ie)

On request: by emailing [admin@sonascork.ie](mailto:admin@sonascork.ie)

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sonas for 2025-2026 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Sonas which caters for students aged 3-6 years old with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and a complex needs.

The admissions process will commence on October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 for the 2025/2026 school year. Applications will be accepted from that date.

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>4<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
The date which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>11<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>

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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in Sonas in 2025-2026**

The number of places being made available in Sonas is	<b>12</b>
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## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024-2025 school year

<b>Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Sonas for the 2024-2025 school year</b>
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In respect of the 2024-2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 35

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	20
Number of applications received:	35
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One-Diagnosis of autism secured from a publicly funded Multi-Disciplinary Team in accordance with international best practice guidelines or from a privately funded diagnostic assessment of ASD approved by a publicly funded team - 23 offers
Total number of offers made	22 offers made and 2 refusals
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	13