

Sonas Special Junior Primary 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 **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 School Year is available as follows:

To download at: www.sonascork.ie

On request: by emailing admin@sonascork.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026-2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Sonas for 2026-2027 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 and Complex Needs.

The Admissions Process will commence on October 1st 2025 for the 2026/2027 School Year. Applications will be accepted from that date.

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	1st December 2025
The date which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	9th December 2025

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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2026-2027

The number of places being made available in Sonas is	18
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 School Year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Sonas for the 2025-2026 school year

In respect of the 2025-2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 34

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025-2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	18
Number of applications received:	34
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 - 19 offers
Total number of offers made	19 offers made and 1 refusal
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	15