**St. Mary’s NS, Waterpark Carrigaline, Co. Cork**

**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/or online at: www.stmarysnscarrigaline.ie

On request: By emailing carrigalinens@gmail.com or by writing to the school office.

**PART 1 - Admissions to the Junior Infant Mainstream Class**

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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **01/10/2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | **25/10/2024** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **22/11/2024** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **Within 7 days of offer of place** |

**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**  **St. Mary’s NS, Waterpark Carrigaline, Co. Cork** **for the school year 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | **24/02/2025** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | **14/03/2025** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | **11/04/2025** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **Within 7 days of offer of place** |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2025/2026**

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| The number of places being made available in mainstream junior infants is | **24** |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) | **0** |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) | **0** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder is | **0** |

(**\*Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class for the 2024/25 school year**

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 22

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | **2** |
| Number of applications received: | **22** |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | **2 place offered-2 place accepted**2 Pupils currently enrolled in the School with an ASD diagnosis and who meet the terms of the Admission Policy |
| Total number of offers made | **2** |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | **20** |