

St Columba's GNS with Facility for Deaf Children
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.stcolumbasgns.ie

On request: By emailing office@stcolumbasgns.ie or writing to: St Columba's GNS with Facility for Deaf Children, Douglas, Cork. T12 WK3D

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/2027 school year The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	October 1st 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	October 23rd 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	November 6th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is one week.	November 13th 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 Classes which cater for children with Hearing Impairments -

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	October 1st 2025
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The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	March 6th 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	March 20th 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is two weeks	March 27th 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 places being made available in Junior Infants is	50
The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention special class catering for children with Hearing Impairments is	6
The number of places being made available in other special class catering for children with Hearing Impairments is	Depending on school leavers (3 children in 6th Class)