



**Saplings Special School for  
Children with Autism and  
Complex Needs, Kill**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions for the 2026/2027 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admissions Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 is available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [grainne.grace@saplings.org](mailto:grainne.grace@saplings.org) or phoning 045-878760

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to our school (all classes, all ages):

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01/11/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	01/12/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	31/01/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	28/02/2026

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

**Number of places being made available for school year 2026/2027**

The current number of places being made available in our school is	8
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\*subject to change depending on the availability of extra classes

**Data Protection:** As per our data protection policy, all applications will be retained for the duration of the school year (i.e. until the end of June 2027), at which point they can be collected or will be destroyed.

\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 25/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was: 74

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 25/26 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	8
Number of applications received:	74
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criteria 2: 1 Criteria 3: 7
Total number of offers made	8
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	61