



MOUNT SION PRIMARY SCHOOL ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of Admissions to the 2024/2025 School Year

Please read in association with our Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/26 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.mountsionprimaryschool.ie

On request: By emailing info@mountsionprimaryschool.ie or
by writing to: The Principal,
Mount Sion Primary School,
Barrack Street,
Waterford City.
X91 NF77

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/26 School Year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2025/26

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	08/10/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on Applications received after the 18/11/2024 will be considered as late applications	18/11/2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	09/12/2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	16/12/2024

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 2025/26

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with ASD with complex needs:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to our Autism special classes on	09/12/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to our Autism special classes on	12/01/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	By 08/03/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Within 7 school days of the letter of offer being issued by the school

Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

Number of places being made available in 2024/25

The number of places being made available in each of 2 Junior Infants mainstream classes is	19 (Total of 38)
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD with complex needs is..... Maximum 6 places at any time.	The number of available places depends on there being a vacancy in any given year. For September 2025 there are currently 2 places available.
As an urban DEIS Band 1 school our pupil teacher ratios are as follows:	Junior Infants to 2nd Classes: 19:1
	3 rd to 6 th Classes: 19:1

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/26 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 Junior Infants/[ASD Special Class] for the 2023/24 School Year

In respect of the 2023/24 school year, the total number of applications for admission into our ASD Class received by the school was 10

Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year:	
Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received:	16
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion:</p> <p>As all applicants met the criteria, one applicant was a brother of an existing pupil, one was a son of a former pupil and the third was decided by first come first served criteria.</p>
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	10 remaining after all places filled and offers declined.