

St. Oliver Plunkett School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

Our Admission policy is on our website www.stops.ie

The **Application Form for Admission** for 2024/2025 school year will be available for collection from the school office from Monday 16th of October. They will be available until 3.00pm on Monday, 14th November

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission 2024/2025

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	23/10/2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	13/11/2023
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	04/12/2023
The period within which applicants must confirm in writing acceptance of an offer of admission is	By 3.00pm on 18/12/2023

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Reading Class Application and Decision Dates for admission 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Dyslexia. Further details on our Admissions Policy

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the reading classes on	08/01/2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	29/01/2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	26/02/2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11/03/2024

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2024/2025

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	96
The number of places being made available in the junior Reading Class (for children with a diagnosis of dyslexia, meeting the criteria)	4
The number of places being made available in the senior Reading Class (for children with a diagnosis of dyslexia, meeting the criteria)	3

PART 2 – Details of previous school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 195, which includes applications for class levels throughout the school.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023/2024 school year:	
Number of places available:	Junior Infants 96
Number of applications received:	140
Number of Offers made and accepted under each category	<u>Category One</u> : Brothers & sisters (including stepsiblings and fostered children, resident at same address) of children already enrolled; Children of staff members; Children whose principal private residence on the date of application is within the Parish of St. Sylvester, Malahide.
Total number of offers made	100
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	25 (9 from category 1, and 16 from other categories)
Number of places available	Junior Reading class 6
Number of applications received	18 meeting the criteria
Number of offers made and accepted	6
Number of places available	Senior Reading class 5
Number of applications received	5 meeting the criteria
Number of offers made and accepted	5