



St. Joseph's Primary School for Children with Visual Impairment
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 at: www.stjosephsprimaryvi.ie

On request: By emailing office@stjosephsprimaryvi.ie or writing to:

St. Joseph's Primary School for Children with Visual Impairment,
Gracepark Road,
Drumcondra,
Dublin 9, D09 C803.

PART 1 - Admissions to the school year 2025-2026

**Application to Junior Infants/ Junior MDVI Class and
Decision Dates for Admission to School Year 2025-2026**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	6 th January 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	27 th January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	10 th February 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20 th February 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

Application for Post-Primary Junior Cycle L1LP and Decision Dates for admission to school year 2025-2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the post-primary Junior Cycle Level 1 Learning Programme which caters for young people with visual impairment and a lower moderate or severe/ profound general learning disability (GLD); or with visual impairment, a moderate GLD and an additional disability other than a severe emotional/ behavioural disorder.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to Junior Cycle L1LP on	9 th November 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to Junior Cycle L1LP on	30 th November 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to Junior Cycle L1LP is	16 th December 2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to Junior Cycle L1LP is	13 th January 2024

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

Number of places being made available in school year 2023-2024

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants VI Class is	1
The number of places being made available in senior infants - 6 th class is	2
The number of places being made available in a Junior MDVI class for children with moderate- severe/profound general learning disabilities is	3
The number of places being made available in the VI ASD class is	1
The number of places being made available in the Post-Primary Junior Cycle Level 1 Learning Programme	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the current school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants, Junior MDVI Class, VTVI Recommendation Transfers and Junior Cycle L1LP for school year 2024-2025

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

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/25 school year:	
Number of available places:	3 places in Junior/ Senior Infants/ 1st Class / 2nd class/ 3rd Class Junior Cycle L1LP Class – no vacancies
Number of applications received:	5 applications received (Junior/ Senior Infants/ 1st Class / 2nd class/ 3rd Class) 1 application received (Junior Cycle L1LP Class)
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	A description of each criterion used, and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. Junior/ Senior Infants/ 3rd Class <u>Criterion 1:</u> Vacancy in Class – 3 vacancies in classes, 3 places offered – 2 accepted and 1 declined. The first applicant on the waiting list was offered a place and they accepted. Junior Cycle L1LP Class <u>Criterion 2B:</u> Applicants with VI and GLDs of a nature outlined in policy for this class, who have completed the last 5yrs of their primary school education at St. Joseph's- no places available, none were offered.
Total number of offers made	4 (due to one person declining a place, and the first applicant on the waiting list being offered a place).
Number of names placed on waiting list for 2024-25 school year	3