

† Scoil Phádraig Naofa

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Scoil Phádraig Naofa – 16705E 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 School Year 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

On request: By emailing info@spnathy.ie or writing to: Scoil Phádraig Naofa, Tomard, Athy, Co. Kildare.

Phone: Our school office on 0598634811

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Phádraig Naofa for the school year 2025/2026.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Friday 10th January 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 31st January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday 21st February 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	2 Weeks Friday 7th March 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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



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Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Phádraig Naofa 2024/2025

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with ASD - Autism Spectrum Disorder

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday 10th January 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday 31st January 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Friday 21st February 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	2 Weeks Friday 7th March 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in Scoil Phádraig Naofa 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	75
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD – (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Early Intervention is -	4
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD – (Autism Spectrum Disorder) Integrated Mainstream Classes is -	2

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PART 2 - Admissions to Scoil Phádraig Naofa 2025/2026

In respect of the school year 2024/2025

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infant Classes for the school year 2024/2025

In respect of 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 88.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 24/25 school year:	
Number of places available:	75
Number of applications received:	95
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1: 84 Places Offered - 75 Place Accepted 11 Places Declined
Total number of offers made	84
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	4

PART 2 - Admissions to Scoil Phádraig Naofa 2025/2026

In respect of the school year 2024/2025

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class ASD Integrated Mainstream Classes for the school year 2024/2025

In respect of 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 14

Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year:	
Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received:	14
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	2
Total number of offers made	2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	12

In respect of the school year 2024/2025

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Special Class ASD – Early Intervention Classes for the school year 2024/2025

In respect of 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 10.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year:	
Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received:	10
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Places Offered 3 - 2 Place Accepted and 1 Declined.
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	7