

St. Michael’s House Special National School,

Ballymun Road, Dublin 9

Roll number: 18763F

Admissions Notice 2025-2026

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**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.smhballymunschool.ie

On request: By emailing [ballymunsns@smhballymunschool.ie](mailto:ballymunsns@smhballymunschool.ie) or writing to: St. Michael’s House Special National School, Ballymun Road, Dublin

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025- 2026 School Year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025– 2026 School Year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to this school:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **14th October, 2024** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **17th January, 2025** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **7th February 2025** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **From date of offer to**  **21st February 2025** |

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

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places available in 2025 - 2026 school year**

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| The number of places being made available in Primary classes for pupils with an assessed Moderate General Learning Disability (ModGLD) | **6(six) (4–7-years old)**  **6(six) (10-12 years old)** |
| The number of places being made available in Post- Primary classes for pupils with an assessed Moderate General Learning Disability (ModGLD) | **0(zero)** |
| The number of places being made available in Primary classes for pupils with an assessed Severe/Profound Learning Disability (S/P GLD) | **1(one) \*\*(4-7 years old)** |
| The number of places being made available in Post- Primary classes for pupils with an assessed Severe/Profound Learning Disability (S/P GLD) | **0(zero)** |

\*\*subject to change, depending on category of disability of child being offered a place.

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024 - 2025 school year**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for the 2024 – 2025 School Year**

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

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2022 - 2023 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | **8** |
| Number of applications received: | **87** |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | * The availability of a place for the child in a classroom of compatible peers to ensure a positive educational experience for all existing pupils and any new applicants: 8 |
|  | * The child will be able to tolerate a classroom environment alongside other pupils:8 |
|  | * The pupil/teacher ratio will be appropriate to the needs of the child: 8 children |
|  | * The impact on the educational and welfare interests of all pupils in the school: 8 |
|  | * The capacity of the school to provide an appropriate educational service and the necessary nursing/medical  support (where applicable): 8 |
|  | * The capacity of the school to provide a suitable physical environment for the needs of the child: 8 |
| Total number of offers made | **18- 8 places accepted** |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | **40- on wait list meeting all criteria for available places** |

Information on this form was correct at time of publication.