



**Our Lady of Good Counsel GNS Johnstown
19321B**

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026/27 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy, Admission Notice** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows:

To download / online application at www.johnstowngns.ie

On request by emailing office@johnstowngns.ie or in writing to The Secretary, Our Lady of Good counsel GNS, Johnstown, Dun Laoghaire, Co. Dublin.

PART 1 - Admissions to the school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission online from 10am. This process will begin on -	October 1st 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission by 5.30pm on -	November 5th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	December 3rd 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by 3 pm on –	7th January 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Number of places being made available in 2026/27

The number of places being made available in junior infants is –	52
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with ASD is -	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/ The Meadow Special Class for the 2024/25 school year
--

In respect of 2024/25 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 10

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025-2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	52 mainstream + 1 meadow
Number of applications received:	71 mainstream + 16 meadow
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants living in the parish/catchment area – 18 places offered, 15 places accepted. Applicants with siblings attending the school – 14 places offered, 12 places accepted. Criterion 2: Children who do not have a Catholic school in their parish 0 Criterion 3: Children living in the parish who are not Catholic 0 Criterion 4: Children of staff members in both schools 1 Criterion 5: Siblings of Past Pupils 0 Criterion 6: Children who are not resident in catchment area 39 applications, 39 offers made, 10 places accepted. Meadow 17 applications Criteria 1: 0 Applicants with siblings 1 (1 place accepted) Criteria 2 -0 Criteria 3- 0 Criteria 4 -0 Criteria 5 -0 Criteria 6 - 16

Total number of offers made	71 + 1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0