



## **St. Anthony's Special School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year**

### **Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2027-2028 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.stanthonymayo.ie](http://www.stanthonymayo.ie)

On request: By emailing: [office@stanthonysmayo.ie](mailto:office@stanthonysmayo.ie) or writing to: St. Anthony's Special School, Humbert way, Castlebar, Co. Mayo F23 W704 or telephoning: 094 9022661

### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027-2028 school year**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-2028**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to St. Anthony's Special School

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                         | 5/10/2026  |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                           | 14/12/2026 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is    | 21/12/2026 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is * | 14/1/2027  |

**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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 being made available in 2027-2028**

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| The number of places being made available in the Primary section is      | 5 students |
| The number of places being made available in the Post Primary section is | 6 students |

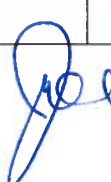
***\*For 2026-2027 as set out in the Admissions Policy the number of vacancies is dependent on applicants meeting primary enrolment criteria of Mild GLD and who may have additional needs that then need to be considered alongside the needs of the existing cohort of students which determine class sizes. Existing students already enrolled in the school and due to move up classes because***

***of their age will be prioritised for any vacant places in the relevant age class group before new applicants can be considered for admission.***

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026-2027 school year**

In respect of the 2025-2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 5 students

| <b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 26/27 school year:</b>       |                                                      |
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| Number of places available:                                           | Dependent on profiled needs of pupils and applicants |
| Number of applications received:                                      | 12                                                   |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:               | Primary = 6<br>Post Primary = 6                      |
| Total number of offers made                                           | 13                                                   |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year 2026-2027. | 5                                                    |

 Joe Sauter  
Chairperson