



Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís
Edmund Rice Schools Trust



St. Fintan's High School

Annual Admission Notice in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

Admission Policy: A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for the 2025/2026 school year is available to download from the school website: www.stfintanshs.ie. It can also be requested by emailing the school at info@stfintanshs.ie, or by phoning the school on 01 8324632.

Application Forms:

1. CAPPs Form: Applications from boys attending primary schools in the Howth Deanery should be completed on the Common Application for Post Primary Schools (CAPPs) form of the Howth Deanery Education Committee. This form is supplied through your Primary school.

2. St. Fintan's High School Application Form: This form must be completed for

(a) students attending primary schools outside the Howth Deanery who do not qualify to apply to St. Fintan's High School on the Common Application for Post Primary Schools (CAPPs) Form, or

(b) students who have chosen an alternative school on their CAPPs form but who still wish to apply for a place in St. Fintan's High School. Please view our Admission Policy to see the admissions criteria in this regard.

The St. Fintan's High School Application Form is available to download on the school website, www.stfintanshs.ie. You can also contact us at info@st.fintanshs.ie or phone us on 01 8324632 for a copy of the form.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

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| The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year: | |
| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | 1st October 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | 21st October 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | 11th November 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 21 days from the date of offer i.e. by 2nd December 2024* |

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2025/2026

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| The number of places being made available in First Year is | 120 |
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for First Year 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 for First Year was 228.

| BREAKDOWN OF PLACES ALLOCATED FOR THE 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR: | |
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| Number of places available: | 120 |
| Number of applications received: | 228 |
| Number of offers made and accepted under each criterion: | <p>Criterion One: Brothers of students currently enrolled in St. Fintan's High School: 27 places offered, 27 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Two: Brothers of students previously enrolled in St. Fintan's High School: 5 places offered, 4 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Three: Sons and grandsons of past pupils, up to a maximum of 25% of total places available: 19 places offered, 14 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Four: Sons of current permanent staff members: 0 places offered, 0 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Five: Boys attending the following feeder schools and residing in the parishes of Baldoyle, Sutton, Bayside and Howth: Scoil Mhuire, Howth; St. Fintan's National School, Sutton; Scoil Mhuire agus Iosaif, Bayside; St. Laurence's National School, Baldoyle; Burrow National School, Sutton: 56 places offered, 40 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Six: Other boys residing in the parishes of Baldoyle, Bayside, Sutton and Howth: 12 places offered, 6 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Seven: Other boys attending schools in the parishes of Baldoyle, Bayside, Sutton and Howth: 12 places offered, 9 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Eight: Boys from all other schools within the Howth Deanery and Belgrove Boys Senior National School: 74 places offered, 10 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion Nine: Boys from other primary schools: 9 places offered, 1 place accepted</p> <p>Other Applications: 13 places offered, 9 places accepted</p> |
| Total number of offers made | 227 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 1 |