

# St. Joseph's Secondary School

TULLA, CO. CLARE

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2021/22

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2021/22 school year are available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [admissions@sjt.ie](mailto:admissions@sjt.ie) or writing to : St. Joseph's Secondary School, Tulla, Co. Clare

### 1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2021/22

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</b>
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	<b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### 2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to our AS class for 2021/22

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> November 2020</b>
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> November 2020</b>
3.	Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class by	<b>11<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	<b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2020</b>

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 18<sup>th</sup> December 2020 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### 3. Number of places being made available in the 2021/22 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is	<b>120</b>
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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 students with Autism is	3

**4. Number of places in 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2021/22 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020**

The number of places for 1 <sup>st</sup> year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	N/A
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**5. Breakdown of applications in the previous year**

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1<sup>st</sup> year in the 2020/21 school year was 202.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for 1<sup>st</sup> Year for the 2020/21 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	120
Number of applications received	202
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	<p>Criteria 1 Siblings preference (brothers or sisters of present/past students) Places offer: 64 Places accepted: 64</p> <p>Criteria 2 Children of established staff of St. Joseph's Places offered: 0 Places accepted: 0</p> <p>Criteria 3 Students who live within the catchment area as per Bus Eireann route Places offered: 54 Places accepted: 49</p> <p>Criteria 4 Students whose parents were past pupils Places offered: 3 Places accepted: 3</p> <p>Criteria 5 Students who live nearest the school Places offered: 4 Places accepted: 4</p>

	<p>Criteria 6 Random selection process which treats all remaining applicants as equal</p> <p>Places offered: 0</p> <p>Places accepted: 0</p>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	72

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with Autism in the 2020/21 school year was 8.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2020/21 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	4
Number of applications received	8
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	<p>Criteria 1 Siblings preference (brothers or sisters of present/past students)</p> <p>Places offer: 1</p> <p>Places accepted: 1</p> <p>Criteria 2 Children of established staff of St. Joseph's</p> <p>Places offered: 0</p> <p>Places accepted: 0</p> <p>Criteria 3 Students who live within the catchment area as per Bus Eireann route</p> <p>Places offered: 0</p> <p>Places accepted: 0</p> <p>Criteria 4 Students whose parents were past pupils</p> <p>Places offered: 1</p> <p>Places accepted: 1</p> <p>Criteria 5 Students who live nearest the school</p> <p>Places offered: 4</p> <p>Places accepted: 2</p> <p>Criteria 6 Random selection process which treats all remaining applicants as equal</p> <p>Places offered: 0</p> <p>Places accepted: 0</p>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	2