



**LORETO SECONDARY SCHOOL, ST MICHAEL'S**  
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**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2026/27**

Copies of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2026 - 27 school year are available as follows: –

- To download at [www.loretonavan.ie](http://www.loretonavan.ie)
- On request via email to [officeadmin@loretonavan.ie](mailto:officeadmin@loretonavan.ie)
- In writing to: Loreto Secondary school, St Michael's, Convent Road, Navan, Co Meath C15 YF83

**Part 1 - Admissions to 2026 – 27 School Year**

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2026/27

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| 1. | The school will commence accepting applications for admission on               | <b>1st of October 2025</b>                   |
| 2. | The school will cease accepting applications for admission on                  | <b>4pm Thursday<br/>23rd of October 2025</b> |
| 3. | Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by | <b>7th of November 2025</b>                  |
| 4. | Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by                 | <b>20th of November 2025</b>                 |

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **20th of November 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

## **Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/27 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class, which caters for children with a Moderate General Learning Disability.

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                    | <b>1st of October 2025</b>                   |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                      | <b>4pm Thursday<br/>23rd of October 2025</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | <b>7th of November 2025</b>                  |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*             | <b>20th of November 2025</b>                 |

\*Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **20th of November 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### **2. Number of places being made available in the 2026 - 27 school year**

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| The number of places being made available in 1st year is                                                                            | <b>162</b> |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with a Moderate General Learning Disability is | <b>6</b>   |

### **3. Number of places in 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2025 - 26 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2025**

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| The number of places for 1st 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 2025 is | <b>162</b> |
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#### 4 . 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 2025 - 26 school year was **292**

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| Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2025/26 school year: |                                                                                                    |
| Number of places available                                              | 162                                                                                                |
| Number of applications received                                         | 292                                                                                                |
| Offers made and accepted under each criteria                            | Criteria 1: 1<br><br>Criteria 2: 41<br><br>Criteria 3: 8<br><br>Criteria 4: 112<br><br>Criteria 5: |