St. Enda's National School, Ballycanew

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/28 school year
Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/27 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.ballycanewns.ie
On request: By emailing secretary@ballycanewns.ie or writing to: St. Enda's National School, Ballycanew, Gorey, Co. Wexford.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/27

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	13/11/26
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	15/01/27
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	19/02/26
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	12/03/26

Note: The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/27

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class, which caters for children with Autism

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13/11/26
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	15/01/27

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	19/02/27
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	15/03/27

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2026/27

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	24
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for Autistic children	2

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants and our Special Classes for the 2025/26 school year

In respect of the 2026/27 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 22 for Junior Infants, and 12 applications in our ASD class.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	26 Junior Infants 3 in our Special Classes
Number of applications received	34 for Junior Infants 17 for our Special Classes
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	All Junior Infant applications catered for in our mainstream class Category 1: Pupils currently attending the school who receive a diagnosis of ASD after enrolment in St. Enda's N.S. and meet the criteria as at 5 above Category 5: Children from outside the Curacy of Ballycanew who have a diagnosis of ASD and have a recommendation for placement in a special class for pupils with ASD (distance from school applied to offer a place to the child due to a tie in criteria)
Total number of offers made	27 Junior Infants 3 for our ASD classes

Number of names placed on waiting list	7 Junior Infants 15 ASD Classes