



# Blessington Educate Together National School



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## Application for Admission - Class for Children with Autism School Year: 2025/2026

*Please note that this form is for application purposes only. Submission of this form does not guarantee a place for your child at BETNS. The information provided will be used to allocate places in accordance with the School's Admission Policy / Annual Admission Notice available at [www.betns.ie](http://www.betns.ie)*

The two special classes attached to BETNS provide an education exclusively for students with Autism. The school may refuse admission to this class, where the student concerned does not have the specified category of special educational needs provided for in this class.

**Please complete all sections of this form.**

General Information on Child		
First Name:	Surname:	Gender:
Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy):	Child's PPS No:	Religion:
Address (including Eircode):		
Email address for school correspondence:		
Siblings in School (please tick): Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Name(s) of Sibling(s):		Sibling(s) Current Class:

General Information on Parent(s) / Guardian(s)	
Parent / Guardian 1	Parent / Guardian 2
Name:	Name:
Address (if different from child's):	Address (if different from child's):
Mobile Number:	Mobile Number:
Email:	Email:
<b>This application must be accompanied by a copy of your child's birth certificate.</b>	
Declaration I / We being the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the applicant do hereby confirm that the above information is true and accurate and I / we consent to its use as described.	
Parent/Guardian 1 Signature:	Parent/Guardian 2 Signature:
Date:	Date:

### Office Use Only

Date application received	D	D	M	M	Y	Y
Copy of Birth Certificate obtained?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>		No <input type="checkbox"/>			

Closing Date for Applications - 8th January at 3pm.  
 Please return documents by email to [office@betns.ie](mailto:office@betns.ie) or post to School Secretary at address at top of this form.  
 Applications received will be acknowledged within three days of receipt. Please contact the school office if you do not receive acknowledgement.

### Data Privacy Statement

The information provided on this form will be used by Blessington Educate Together N.S. to apply the selection criteria for enrolment and to allocate school places in accordance with the School's Admission Policy and the School's Admission Notice.

Where a pupil is admitted to the school, the information will be retained on the pupil's file. On acceptance of an offer of admission, this information will be entered in the Schools Administration System Aladdin and will be uploaded to the Primary Online Database. The Pupil Online Database (POD) is a nationwide individualised database of primary school pupils, hosted by the Department of Education.

In the event of oversubscription, a waiting list of students whose applications for admission to Blessington Educate Together N.S. were unsuccessful due to the school being oversubscribed will be compiled, and will remain valid for the school year in which admission is being sought (Section 9 Admission Policy).

Where a child's name is placed on a waiting list, and the child is not admitted to the school, the information provided on this form will be retained for the duration of the school year and will be securely destroyed thereafter.

Section 66(6) of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 allows for the sharing of certain information between schools in order to facilitate the efficient admission of students. The information which may be provided to a patron or another Board of Management for this purpose may include all or any of the following:

- i. the date on which an application for admission was received by the school;
- ii. the date on which an offer of admission was made by the school;
- iii. the date on which an offer of admission was accepted by an applicant;
- iv. a student's personal details including his/her name, address, date of birth and personal public service number (within the meaning of Section 262 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005)