



Blessington Educate Together National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

for 2025-26 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025-26 school year is available as follows: –

To download on the enrolment section of the school website : www.betns.ie

On request by emailing: office@betns.ie

Or Writing to: The Principal, Blessington Educate Together NS, Red Lane, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, W91 DK23

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025-26 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-26 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

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| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 11th November 2024. |
| 2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 8th January 2025. |
| 3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application will be by 29th January 2025. |
| 4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by 5th February 2025. |

Note: applications made after 8th January 2025 will be processed as late applications. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 5th February 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-26 school year.

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

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 11th November 2024.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 8th January 2025.
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application will be by 29th January 2025.
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by 5th February 2025.

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applications made after 8th January 2025 will be processed as late applications. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 5th February 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-26 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (Senior Infants to 6th Class).

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on 11th November 2024.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 8th January 2025.
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application will be by 29th January 2025.
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by 5th February 2025.

Note: applications made after 8th January 2025 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 5th February 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in 2025-26

A note can be added if a change in numbers could arise for a special class or other year group or, some schools may not have confirmed accommodation.

Note: *The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.*

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	12
The number of places being made available in senior infants is	2
The number of places being made available in first class is	0
The number of places being made available in second class is	0
The number of places being made available in third class is	0
The number of places being made available in fourth class is	0
The number of places being made available in fifth class is	3
The number of places being made available in sixth class is	4
The number of places being made available in our special classes catering for children with autism is	0
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	9

Blessington Educate Together has accepted applications for places prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2020. The number of those places offered and accepted for junior infants and other year groups is as follows

2025-26 School Year

Junior Infants/ first year intake group	1
Other year groups	0