

## Waterford Educate Together National School

### Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027 School Year

#### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** is available on the school website.

**Online Application for Admission** to all class level for the 2026/27 school year is available at the following link:

<https://www.aladdin.ie/i/12099309>

#### PART 1 - Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year

##### Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2026/2027

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	13 <sup>th</sup> March 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week

**Note: applications made after the 13th of March 2026 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**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within one week of that offer being made may result in the offer being withdrawn.**



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## Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to Waterford ETNS in 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6<sup>th</sup> class)

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2025
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week

**Note: applications made after the 17th of April 2026 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**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within a week of offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for Autistic Children:

**Note:** *The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes 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 to the special class on	1 <sup>st</sup> October 2024
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	17 <sup>th</sup> April 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	17 <sup>th</sup> May 2026



4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week
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**Note: applications made after the 9<sup>th</sup> of April 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 within one week of that offer being made may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

### **Number of places being made available in 2026/2027**

**Note:** *The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes 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	<b>44</b>
The number of places being made available in our autism class is	<b>0</b>

Please note: Enrolment in each class level Senior Infants to 6th class is capped at 46. Places in these classes will only be offered if the maximum number set out below is not met by children already enrolled in the school or if such enrolment is required to bring the overall enrolment of the school to the number required for the retention of 16 mainstream class teachers (currently set at 373 pupils). The number of places being made available in Junior Infants this year is 44.



## PART 2 - Admissions to Waterford ETNS in the 2024/2025 school year

**Information regarding the admission process for the Autism Classes for the 2024/2025 school year**

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	43
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	Category 1: 1
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	42



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