

Waterford Educate Together National School

Annual Admission Notice 2027/2028 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 2027/28 school year is available at the following link:

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

Special Class: <https://www.aladdin.ie/i/A12099309>

PART 1 - Admissions for the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2027/2028

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 st October 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	15 th January 2027
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	5 th February 2027
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week

Note: applications made after the 15th of January 2027 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.



Correspondence from the school will be done via email. Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within one week of that offer being made may result in the offer being withdrawn. Failure to respond to the school's enquiry emails in relation to your child's application may result in the application being invalidated.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to Waterford ETNS in 2027/2028

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	1 st October 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	17 th April 2027
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	17 th May 2027
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 2027 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within a week of offer may result in the offer being withdrawn. Failure to respond to the school's enquiry emails in relation to your child's application may result in the application being invalidated.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2027/2028

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 st October 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	15 th January 2027
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	5 th February 2027
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One week

Note: applications made after the 15th of January 2027 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 2027/2028

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	44
The number of places being made available in our autism class is	1

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 Autism Classes in the 2026/2027 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	30
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	No offers made
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	30