

Knocknacarra Educate Together NS ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE for 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026-2027 is available as follows: –

Online at: www.ketns.ie/admissions

On request: By emailing secretary@ketns.ie or writing to: Knocknacarra Educate Together NS, An Coimín Mór, Cappagh Rd, Knocknacarra, Galway, H91 Y38E

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 School Year

Junior Infants Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2026/2027 School Year

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	13 th October 2025
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	9 th January 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	23 rd January 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	6 th February 2026

Note: Applications made after the 9th January 2026 will be processed as late applications, and 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 6th February 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2026/2027 School Year (Mainstream Classes)

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 to other year groups on	13 th October 2025
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	17 th April 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	1 st May 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	15 th May 2026

Note: Applications made after the 17th April 2026 will be processed as late applications, and 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 15th May 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Autism Classes Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2026/2027 School Year (Mainstream Classes)

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the autism classes that are opening in the school:

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the autism classes on	13 th October 2025
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	9 th January 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	23 rd January 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	6 th February 2026

Note: Applications made after the 9th January 2026 will be processed as late applications, and 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 6th February 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in 2026-2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	24
The number of places being made available in other year groups is to be determined based on the number of vacancies in senior classes.	TBD
The number of places being made available in the autism classes is to be determined based on the number of vacancies.	TBD

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the (2025-2026) school year

In respect of the 2025-2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	24
Number of applications received:	53
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	34 places were offered and 15 places were accepted. 16 late applications were offered places and 5 places were accepted.
Total number of offers made	50
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	3

Information regarding the admission process for the Autism Classes for the (2025-2026) school year

In respect of the 2025-2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	12
Number of applications received:	21
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	16 places were offered and 10 places were accepted. 5 late applications were offered places and 1 place was accepted.
Total number of offers made	21
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0