

# Adamstown Castle Educate Together National School

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.acetns.ie](http://www.acetns.ie)

On request: By emailing [office@acetns.ie](mailto:office@acetns.ie) or writing to: Adamstown Castle ETNS, Station Road, Adamstown, Co. Dublin. K78KT91

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to Junior Infants

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>7<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>20<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>4<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>18<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>

**Note: The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

## Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>8<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> April 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>6<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	<b>20<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

## Number of places being made available in Junior Infants

	<b>Adamstown Castle ETNS</b>	<b>LCES (All four schools)</b>
The number of places being made available in junior infants	<b>50</b>	<b>225</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders is	<b>0</b>	<b>Special classes are not part of LCES</b>

(\*Note: If the school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

In respect of the 2023/2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for our special class was 10

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 23/24 school year</b>	
Number of places available	3
Number of applications received	15 + 1 late application
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	3
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	12