

Adamstown Castle Educate Together National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 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 2025/2026 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.acetns.ie

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

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 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	1st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	17th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	25th November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	9th December 2025

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 2026/2027

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	8th April 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	22nd April 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	6th May 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	20th May 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

	Adamstown Castle ETNS	LCES (All four schools)
The number of places being made available in junior infants is	52	234
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders is	0	Special classes are not part of LCES

(*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 2025/2026 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

Breakdown of places allocated for the 25/26 school year	
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