

# **Adamstown Castle Educate Together National School**

## **ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

### **in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year**

#### **Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 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 2027/2028 school year**

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

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                       | <b>1st October 2026</b>   |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                         | <b>17th November 2026</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | <b>25th November 2026</b> |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | <b>9th December 2026</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 2027/2028**

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

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                    | <b>6th April 2027</b>  |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                      | <b>20th April 2027</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | <b>4th May 2027</b>    |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*                                  | <b>18th May 2027</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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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<br/>Castle ETNS</b> | <b>LCES (All four<br/>schools)</b>                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| The number of places being made available in junior infants is                                                                   | <b>52</b>                        | <b>234</b>                                          |
| The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism/Autistic Spectrum Disorders is | <b>1</b>                         | <b>Special classes<br/>are not part of<br/>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 2026/2027 school year**

In respect of the 2026/2027 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 25/26 school year</b>       |        |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|
| Number of places available                                           | 3      |
| Number of applications received                                      | 2<br>1 |
| 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 | 1<br>8 |