



Blessington Educate Together National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

for 2021-2022 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2020-2021 school year is available as follows: –

On our enrolment section at www.betns.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2021-2022 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021-2022 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on Thursday October 1 st 2020.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on Friday 30 th October 2020.
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is Thursday 19 th November 2020
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is Friday 29 th January 2021.

Note: applications made after the 30th October 2020 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 29th January 2021 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021-2022 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Junior Special Class which caters for children with autism.

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class 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 Thursday 1 st October 2020.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on Friday 30 th October 2020.
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is Thursday 19 th November 2020.
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is 29 th January 2021.

Note: applications made after the 30th October 2020 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 by the 29th January 2021 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021-2022 school year.

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 Thursday 1 st October 2020.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on Friday 30 th October 2020.
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is Thursday 19 th November 2020.
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is Friday 29 th January 2021.

Note: applications made after the 30th October 2020 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 by the 29th January 2021 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in 2021-2022

A note can be added if a change in numbers could arise for a special class or other year group or, some schools may not have confirmed accommodation.

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class 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/first year(delete as appropriate) is	28
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with autism is	6
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	10

Blessington Educate Together has accepted applications for places prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2020. The number of those places offered and accepted for junior infants and other year groups is as follows

2022-23

Junior Infants/ first year intake group	16
Other year groups	0

2023-24

Junior Infants/ first year intake group	12
Other year groups	0

2024-25

Junior Infants/ first year intake group	4
Other year groups	0

2025-26

Junior Infants/ first year intake group	1
Other year groups	0