



## **Blessington Educate Together National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE for 2024-25 school year**

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

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024-25 school year is available as follows: –

On our enrolment section at [www.betns.ie](http://www.betns.ie)

### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024-25 school year**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024-25 school year.**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on November 1 <sup>st</sup> 2023.                               |
| 2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 30 <sup>th</sup> November 2023.                                |
| 3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application will be by 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023. |
| 4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2024.      |

**Note: applications made after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024-25 school year.**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's 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 on November 1st 2023.
2) The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 30th November 2023.
3) The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application will be by 15th December 2023.
4) The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by 31st January 2024.

**Note: applications made after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

### **Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024-25 school year.**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups' senior infants to 6<sup>th</sup> Class.

1) The school will commence accepting applications for admission on November 1st 2023.
2) The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on 30th November 2023.
3) The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application will be by 15th December 2023.
4) The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is by 31st January 2024.

**Note: applications made after 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023 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 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Number of places being made available in 2024-25

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 is	12
The number of places being made available in senior infants is	0
The number of places being made available in first class is	0
The number of places being made available in second class is	0
The number of places being made available in third class is	3
The number of places being made available in fourth class is	3
The number of places being made available in fifth class is	6
The number of places being made available in sixth class is	2
The number of places being made available in our special classes catering for children with autism is	0
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	18

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

### 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