Blessington Educate Together National School

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

for 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 2027-28 school year is available as follows: –

To download on the enrolment section of the school website : www.betns.ie

On request by emailing: office@betns.ie

Or Writing to: The Principal, Blessington Educate Together NS, Red Lane, Blessington, Co. Wicklow, W91 DK23

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027-28 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-28 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants:**

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	**09/10/2026**
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**20/11/2026**
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	**11/12/2026**
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is up to:	**29/01/2027**

Note: Applications made after 20/11/2026 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within the prescribed period may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-28 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which cater for children with autism.

Note: *The figures set out below in relation to the Special Classes are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes 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:	**09/10/2026**
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**20/11/2026**
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	**11/12/2026**
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is up to:	**29/01/2027**

Note: applications made after 20/11/2026 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 within the prescribed period may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027-28 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 on:	**09/10/2026**
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**20/11/2026**
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	**11/12/2026**
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is up to:	**29/01/2027**

Note: applications made after 20/11/2026 will be processed as late applications. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

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Number of places being made available in 2027-28

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	12
The number of places being made available in senior infants is	1
The number of places being made available in first class is	1
The number of places being made available in second class is	3
The number of places being made available in third class is	1
The number of places being made available in fourth class is	0
The number of places being made available in fifth class is	0
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