



Tullamore Educate Together N.S.
Ag foghlaim le chéile an Túlach Othór

Tullamore 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 school year 2027/2028 is available as follows: –

To **download** at: tullamoreeducatetogether.ie

On request: By emailing admin@tullamoreeducatetogether.ie or writing to: Tullamore Educate Together NS, Collins Lane, Tullamore R35 AX22

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028 school year

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission	02/11/2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	29/01/2027 on or before 23:59
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	17/02/2027
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	3/03/2027

Note: Applications made after **29th January 2027** 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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Tullamore Educate Together National school for 2027/2028 school year should a place/places become available.

Following issuance of Circular 0039/2025 parents/guardians should engage with the NCSE prior to the 1st of October in the academic year prior to the year a student starts school and engage with them on the range of options which are available to meet your child's needs. Parents/Guardians should obtain a letter from the NCSE to submit with their admission application for a special class placement.

There must be a recommendation within a psychological assessment or a report from a member of a multi-disciplinary team that a special class placement in a mainstream school is both necessary and suitable for the child.

It must be noted that information on waiting lists for special classes will be shared with the NCSE to support forward planning.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a primary diagnosis of 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 Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	12/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	2/11/2026 on or before 23:59
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	9/11/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	23/11/2026

Note: Applications made after 2nd November 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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Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6th class)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	02/11/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	29/01/2027 on or before 23:59
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	17/02/2027

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	3/03/2027
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Note: Applications made after **29th January 2027** 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 Tullamore Educate Together National School for the school year 2027/2028

Note: The places available in The Arc and other classes (Senior Infants – 6th) at the time of this Admissions Notice is as below. Should this change, the spaces will be offered in accordance with our Admission Policy.

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	24
Number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with an autism spectrum disorder is	2* <i>(*Expected number at date of publication Sept 2026)</i>
The number of available places in other year groups will be:	10 (8 SI & 2 4 th Class) <i>(*Expected number at date of publication Sept 2026)</i>

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

This section refers only to intake groups that were oversubscribed in the 2026/27 school year. In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for The Arc was:

Breakdown of places allocated in The Arc for the 2026/2027 school year*:	
Number of places available:	7
Number of applications received:	20
Number* of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	7

*Numbers correct as of September 2026.

Class Sizes are as follows for the 2026/27 school year. The below numbers are the maximum class sizes. All rationale has been discussed and minuted by the Board of Management.

Junior Infants	22
Senior Infants 1 : 2	20 : 20
First Class	24

Second Class	25
Third Class	27
Fourth Class 1 : 2	24 : 24
Fifth Class	26
Sixth Class	28
The Arc	6/class = 18