



St. Eithne's GNS Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

In respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year:

- This Notice must be published at least 1 week before a school can accept applications for admission
- This Notice must be published on the school's website and must remain there for the duration of the school year
- This Notice must also be made available on written request

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows:

To download at: www.steithnes.com

On request: By emailing steithnesgns@gmail.com

or writing to St. Eithne's GNS, Edenmore, Raheny, Dublin 5

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year:

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to 2nd Class

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st of October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	27th of February 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	13th of March 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 Week

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn
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 St. Eithne's GNS for 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which caters for children with a diagnosis of ASD meeting DSM IV/V or ICD-10 diagnostic criteria and who have a recommendation to attend a special class:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special classes on	1st of October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	16th of January 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	30th of January 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 Week

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn*

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in 2 nd Class	22
The number of places being made available in the special classes (Early Intervention and ASD Primary) catering for children with a diagnosis of ASD meeting DSM IV/V or ICD-10 diagnostic criteria and who have a recommendation to attend a special class.	4 (Early Intervention) 1 (ASD Primary)



PART 2 - Admissions to 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Early Intervention and ASD Primary for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 15

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	3
Number of applications received:	15
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.	12

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 2nd Class for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 12

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	22
Number of applications received:	12
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	12
Total number of offers made	12
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0