



ASHBOURNE
EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
for 2024/2025 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: – To download at: www.ashbourneetns.ie

On request: By emailing office@ashbourneetns.ie or writing to : Ashbourne ETNS, Killegland, Ashbourne, Co.Meath

Admission Information

In the event that the school is oversubscribed, criteria will be used to prioritise applicants. Parents/guardians are advised to consult the Admissions Policy on the AETNS website for further information. www.ashbourneetns.ie

In determining admission, the Board of Management will take account of DE Circulars and regulations, public health guidelines, health and safety guidelines and shall have regard to issues such as physical space, multi-grade classes and the presence of children with Special Educational Need when deciding on further enrolment to any class.

Online Applications: Applications will be accepted online via our school website on the dates set out below.

Postal Applications- Applications will be accepted via post to the school postal address: Ashbourne ETNS, Killegland, Ashbourne, Co.Meath, A84A4X6 on the dates set out below.

Applications in person to the School office:

Applications will be accepted in person to the School office between 8:30am- 2:30pm, on the dates set out below.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to AETNS 2024/2025 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	8th January 2024
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	29th January 2024
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6th February 2024
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20th February 2024

Note: applications made after the 29th January 2024, 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 20th February 2024 will result in the offer being withdrawn.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to AETNS 2024/2025 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 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	8th January 2024
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	29th January 2024
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6th February 2024
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20th February 2024

Note: applications made after the 29th January 2024, 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 20th February 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025

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	8th January 2024
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	29th January 2024
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6th February 2024
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	20th February 2024

Note: applications made after the 29th January 2024 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 20th February 2024 will result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in Ashbourne ETNS for the 2024/2025 School year

The number of places being made available in junior infants is		48
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism		1
The number of places being made available in other year groups for 2024/25 is		0 As of date of publication December 15th 2023
Senior Infants	0	
1st Class	0	
2nd Class	0	
3rd Class	0	
4th Class	0	
5th Class	0	
6th Class	0	
ASD Classes	1	

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023/2024 school year

Ashbourne ETNS 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 in 2023/24 were as follows:

Junior Infants/ first year intake group	48
Special Class	0
Other year groups	1