

Derryquay 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 **2027/2028** school year is available as follows: -

To download at: www.derryquayns.ie

Or on request: By emailing info@derryquayns.ie or writing to Derryquay N.S, Derrymore East, Tralee, Co. Kerry.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31/05/2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is (This date must be within 3 weeks of the closing date for receipt of application or within 3 weeks of the application date for late applications)	16/06/2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 week after notification of decision of application

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 the 27/28 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	01/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	28/11/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	19/12/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	1 week after notification of decision of application

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in junior infants	15
The number of places being made available in the Autism class catering for children with Autism	1

Derryquay N.S has made offers of school places which have been accepted prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020. The total number of school places in junior infants is 15. The number of school places offered and accepted prior to 1 February 2020 for this group for the 26/27 is 1. Therefore the number of places being made available for 27/28 is 15.

PART 2 - Admissions to the 26/27 school year- **Not Oversubscribed!**

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for [junior infants/ first year]/[special class] for the 20__/_ school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 20__/_ school year:	
Number of places available	
Number of applications received	
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. Example, as follows: Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area - 40 places offered, 38 places accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants with siblings attending the school - 20 places
Total number of offers made	
Number of names placed on waiting list	

In respect of the 20__/_ [insert school year prior to that to which the admission notice applies] school year, the total number of applicants for admission received by the school was_____.

