

Appendix 1

Monkstown Educate Together National School (METNS)

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE for the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of METNS's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the year 2027/2028 is available as follows:

– Download at: www.metns.ie

On request: writing to METNS, Kill Avenue, Dún Laoghaire, Co. Dublin A96 R528 or by emailing: office@metns.ie

PART 1:

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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	First Monday in October.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	Sunday in October on or before 23:59 (21 days after the first Monday in October)
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	4 weeks of the closing date for applications
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	Date stated within offer letter.

Note: applications made after the relevant 21-day period will be processed as late applications, METNS will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with its Admission Policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the date stated in a letter of offer may result in the offer being withdrawn

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for -METNS year 202027/2028

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	First Monday in September.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	Sunday in September on or before 23:59 (21 days after the first Monday in September)
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	As places become available
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	One full week after the offer

Note: applications made after the [date in 2 above] 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the [date in 4 above] may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to METNS AUTISM class for the school year 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission, following SENO approval, on:	First Monday in October.
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	The last Friday in April (irrespective of when school holidays fall).
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	Should a place be available, offers will be forwarded to parents for provisional acceptance and these will then be forwarded to the SENO for final approval.
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	<u>Following SENO approval</u> , parents should notify the school within five working days of their attention to accept the place.

Note: applications made after the [date in 2 above] 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 [date in 4 above] may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Information about the number of places that will be available in the next school year 2027/2028

The number of available places in Junior Infants will be:	46
Senior Infants	TBC
1 st Class	TBC
2 nd Class	TBC
3 rd Class	TBC
4 th Class	TBC
5 th Class	TBC
6 th Class	TBC
Autism class	TBC

Class intake for 2026/2027 is:

Junior Infants/ first year intake group	50
Senior Infants	1
1 st Class	1
2 nd Class	0
3 rd Class	1
4 th Class	0
5 th Class	0
6 th Class	0

PART 2:

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

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants/other year group for the 2026/2027 school year

In respect of the 2026 -2027 school year prior to that to which the admission notice applies, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 342

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	53
Number of applications received:	342
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Number of sibling/children of staff member places offered: 26
	Number accepted: 26
	Number of all other places offered: 27 Number of places accepted: 27
Total number of offers made	78
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	229

