

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE for 2021/2022 School Year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission to Galway Educate Together N.S. is available

- **Apply online:** visit our website <https://getns.weebly.com/>
- **To download** at: [www.https://getns.weebly.com/](https://getns.weebly.com/)
- **On request:** By emailing admin@getns.ie or writing to: Galway Educate Together, N.S. Thomas Hynes Road, Newcastle, Galway H91 HV07.

Already pre-enrolled?

If your child has been placed on our pre-enrolment list before 1 February 2020, for the school years 2021/2022, 2022/2023, 2023/2024 or 2024/2025, your application will be processed based on our old enrolment policy, which is "first come, first served".

These applications must be offered a place before new applications.

School Year 2021 – 2022

For children already pre-enrolled in the school for Junior Infants 2021 - 2022

1. The school will contact all applications on the 5th & 6th of October to confirm the applicant's interest in remaining on the pre-enrolment list.
2. Offers of places will commence on the 22nd of October 2020. Applicants will be notified of an offer of a place or a notification of a waiting list number.
3. On receipt of an offer of a place, applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer to the school by the 6th of November or the offer may be withdrawn.

New Applications

Once the waiting lists have been exhausted offers will be made from new applications outlined below.

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2021/2022

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants for 2021- 2022

- The school will commence accepting applications for admission on **5th of October 2020**
- The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on **13th of November 2020**
- Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application by/on **4th of December 2020**

- Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by/on the **11th December 2020**

- Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by this date may result in the offer being withdrawn.
- Late Applicants: Applications for Junior infants made after the 13th of November will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.
- Offers to Junior Infants 2021 - 2021 will continue to be made every month until both classes are full.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Senior Infants to 6th Class & Seomra Shona for 2021 – 2022

- The school will commence accepting applications for admission on **5th of October 2020**

- The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on **8th January 2021**

- Applicants will be notified of the decision on their application by/on **29th January 2021**

- Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by/on the **5th February 2021**

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- Offers to classes 2021-2022 will continue to be made every month until classes are full.

Number of places being made available in 2021 - 2022

Please note that figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether students retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this notice

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants in 2021 - 2022 is 54.

- *On the 1st of October 2020 there were 102 children on the pre-enrolment waiting list under the old enrolment procedure. These applications must be offered a place before new applications.*

The number of places being made available in Seomra Shona (Class for children with ASD) 3

PART 2 – Admissions to the 2020-2021 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2020/2021 school year for the Classes for Children with Autism/ Seomra Shona:

Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	9
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned.	8

Ref: Admissions to schools: <https://www.education.ie/en/Press-Events/Press-Releases/2020-press-releases/20-01-15.html>