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Donabate Portrane Educate Together N.S., Ballisk Common, Beaverstown Road, Donabate, Co. Dublin K36 HX03

Donabate Portrane Educate Together National School Annual Admissions Notice for 2027/2028 School Year

Admission Policy and Applications

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** is available as follows:

- www.dpetns.ie
- On request, by emailing info@dpetns.ie or writing to Donabate Portrane Educate Together National School, Beaverstown Road, Donabate, County Dublin K36 HX03

All applications are made online via our website – www.dpetns.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 School Year

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to the 2027/2028 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants**

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	5 th October 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	30 th October 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	20 th November 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 days after offer

Note: Applications made after the 30th of October 2026 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the date specified above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

If a place is accepted both in DPETNS and any other school, this will result in your offer of a place in DPETNS being revoked.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2027/2028 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for Autistic children.

Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class 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 to the special class on	5 th October 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	30 th October 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	20 th November 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 days after offer

Note: Applications made after the 30th October 2026, 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 date specified above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

If a place is accepted both in DPETNS and any other school, this will result in your offer of a place in DPETNS being revoked.

A child's name can be placed on the list for both mainstream and AS classes, provided they have the relevant paperwork with recommendations that the child suits the criteria for a place in a special class in a mainstream school.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2027/2028 School Year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6th class)

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	1 st April 2027
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	30 th April 2027
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	1 st June 2027
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 days after offer

Note: Applications made after the 30th April 2026 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 specified above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

If a place is accepted both in DPETNS and any other school, this will result in your offer of a place in DPETNS being revoked.

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

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 on the Autism Spectrum is	Unknown. Dependant on vacancies arising due to children leaving.
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	Unknown. Dependant on vacancies arising due to children leaving.

(***Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided).

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 School Year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants, Special Classes and other year group for the 2026/2027 school year.

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	60 - 48 Junior Infants - 2 in AS Class - 5 in Snr Infants - 0 in First class - 1 in 2nd Class - 1 in 3rd Class - 1 in 4th Class - 2 in 5th Class
Number of applications received:	297
Number of offers made and accepted under each criterion:	Criterion 1: - 29 siblings places were offered - 1 was declined - 28 were accepted. Criterion 2: - 85 places were offered - 53 were declined - 32 were accepted.
Total number of offers made	113
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	After all places were allocated, the remaining families were contacted, and children's names were placed on a waiting list: 184