

# Rathcoole Educate Together National School

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

### In respect of admissions to the 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 / 2025 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.rathcooleetns.ie](http://www.rathcooleetns.ie)

On request: By emailing [info@rathcooleetns.ie](mailto:info@rathcooleetns.ie) or writing to: Rathcoole ETNS, Fortunestown Lane, Saggart, Co Dublin, D24 PFV5

### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2024 / 2025 school year

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2024 / 2025** The following are the dates applicable for admission to junior infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	06.10.2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31.01.2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	14.02.2024
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	7 days

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

### Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2024 / 2025 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's autism class which caters for children with AEN, this is based on the child having a recommendation for an autism class in a psychological assessment:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the autism class on	06.10.2023
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the autism class on	31.01.2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the autism class is	14.02.2024

The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the autism class is*	7 days
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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

### **Number of places being made available in the 2024 / 2025 school year**

The number of available places in junior infants	24
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	N/A
The number of places being made available in the autism class catering for children with AEN, this is based on the child having a recommendation for an autism class in a psychological assessment	0

### **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2023 / 2024 school year**

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

<b>Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for junior infants / autism class for the 2023 / 2024 school year</b>
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In respect of the 2023 / 2024 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 158 applications for junior infants and 29 applications for the autism classes.

**Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023 / 2024 school year for junior infants:**

Number of places available	25
Number of applications received	158
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria One: Applicants who are siblings of children and enrolled in the school at the same time – 5 places offered, 5 places accepted. Criteria Two: Applicants living in the school planning area as defined by the Department of Education – 28 places offered, 3 places accepted. Criteria Three: All other applicants – 69 places offered, 15 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	77
Number of names placed on waiting list	81

**Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023 / 2024 school year for the autism class:**

Number of places available	3
Number of applications received	29
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria One: Applicants who are already enrolled in the school and who are deemed to have a need for the class and meet the requirements – 1 places offered, 0 places accepted. Criteria Two: Applicants who are siblings of children enrolled in the school at the same time – 1 places offered, 0 places accepted. Criteria Three: Applicants living in the school planning area as defined by the Department of Education - 3 places offered, 3 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	3
Number of names placed on waiting list	26