

## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

### in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

**-This Notice must be published at least 1 week before a school can accept applications for admission**

**-This Notice must be published on the school's website and must remain there for the duration of the school year**

**-This Notice must also be made available on written request**

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the school year 2026/2027 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.newtownnsardee.com](http://www.newtownnsardee.com)

On request: By emailing [office@newtownnsardee.com](mailto:office@newtownnsardee.com) or writing to: The Principal, Newtown N.S., Newtown, Ardee, Co. Meath

## PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>3rd November 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>5<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>28 days</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

## Special Classes Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which caters for children with an assessed diagnosis of Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder using the DSM-V or ICD 10 including a recommendation that a special class placement in a Primary school is both necessary and suitable for the child and a letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for Autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> November 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	<b>5<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	<b>19<sup>th</sup> December 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>28 days</b>

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

## Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	<b>15</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with an assessed diagnosis of Autism or Autism Spectrum Disorder using the DSM-V or ICD 10 including a recommendation that a special class placement in a Primary school is both necessary and suitable for the child and a letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for Autism.	<b>1</b>