



Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions for the 2027/28 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Online Application Form for Admission** for the 2027-28 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.tulach.ie

On request: By emailing **office@tulach.ie**

In writing to: Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg, Rooske Road, Dunboyne, Co Meath A86 EP04.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission in September 2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01.10.2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31.10.2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	04.11.2026
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11.11.2026

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2027/28

Step 1

There is a national procedure in place for applying for a place in a special class.

Parents/guardians must notify the NCSE that their child needs a special class placement.

For parents seeking a special class placement for September 2027:

The online Parents Notify form must be completed before 1 September 2026 with reports and supporting documentation being provided by 15 September 2026

<https://www.ncse.ie/parents/current-application-processes/parents-notify-special-class-special-school-placement/>

The NCSE uses the information provided to decide if your child meets the criteria for a special class place and if so will issue you with an Eligibility Letter which you will need to include with your application to our school.

If you need help with the Parents Notify process or have any questions about eligibility please contact the local SENO Mary Hughes at 01 603 3330 or mary.hughes@ncse.ie.

Step 2 Application to Gaelscoil Thulach na nÓg

After Parents Notify has been completed and where applicable an Eligibility Letter has been issued parents should submit an application for a place in the Autism Class. The NSCE Eligibility letter confirms your child is eligible for a special class place but does not guarantee a place in a particular school. Places are offered based on our admission criteria and places available in the school. Professional reports confirming a diagnosis of autism and recommendation of a special class place, along with the NCSE Eligibility Letter, must accompany all applications.

The school will commence accepting applications for special class admission on	01.10.2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for special class admissions on	31.10.2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their special class application is	30.05.2027
The date by which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of special class place is	06.06.2027

Number of places being made available in 2027/28

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	52
The classes catering for children with ASD are currently full and a waiting list is in operation.	Waiting List