

## **Swords ETNS Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2023/2024 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Autism Class which caters for children with a definite diagnosis of Autism meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria and a recommendation that they require the support of a special class

**Note:** *The figures set out below in relation to the Autism Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Autism Class 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 Autism Class on	6th October 2023
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Autism Class on	27th October 2023
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the Autism Class is	7th November 2023
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 days

**Note:** applications made after 27th October 2023 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**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within 7 days may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

### **Number of places being made available in 2023/2024 school year**

The number of places being made available in the Autism Class catering for children with a definite diagnosis of Autism meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria and a recommendation that they require the support of a special class is	<b>6</b>
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**\* Note:** *The figures set out above in relation to the Autism Class are subject to change following further consultation with the Department of Education and the National Council for Special Education.*

