



Swords Educate Together National School

Roll Number 20145 O

Swords Educate Together National School Annual Admission Notice for 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

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

To download at: www.swordseducatetogether.ie

*On request: By emailing info@swordseducatetogether.ie or writing to: Swords Educate Together
N.S. Applewood, Swords, Co. Dublin, K67 H0F6.*

*The Application Form for Admission for the 2025/2026 will be available online at
www.swordseducatetogether.ie during the relevant dates outlined below*

It is important to note that the Annual Admission Notice must be read in conjunction with the schools Admission Policy.

The Admission Policy outlines how places are allocated when the school is oversubscribed.

As all classes in our school, including our ASD Class are currently full, applications for all non-Junior Infant classes will usually result in a child being placed on a waiting list.

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PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to **Junior Infants 2025/2026**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1 st January, 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31 st January, 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	11 th February, 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 week from Date of letter of Offer

Note: applications made after the 31st January, 2025 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within one week of date of Letter of Offer will result in the offer being withdrawn.

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Other Year Group Applications and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	1st May 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	31st May 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	On or before 30th June 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 week from date of letter of offer

Note: applications made after the 31st May 2025 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

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Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the Autism Class on	1st May 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Autism Class	31st May 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	On or before 30th June 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	1 week from date of letter of offer

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Number of places being made available in 2025/2026 school year

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	48
The number of places being made available in other year groups is (The maximum number of places for each class will be determined by the Board of Management each year, taking into consideration the overall numbers in the school and the overall requirements in each particular class)	Subject to availability.
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	Subject to availability.

* 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

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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2024/2025
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In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 139

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:	
Number of places available	48
Number of applications received	139
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Applicants from policy prior to 01/02/20: 54 54 places offered, 24 places accepted. New Policy: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 16 16 places offered, 16 places accepted. New Policy: all other applicants 69 48 places offered, 8 accepted
Total number of offers made	118
Number of names placed on waiting list	21 (not including late applicants)

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