

Scoil na Croise Naofa

Geashill

Co. Offaly

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2027/28 school year



ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

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

To download at www.geashillns.ie

On request: By emailing geashillns@geashillns.ie or by writing to Scoil na Croise Naofa, Geashill, Co. Offaly.

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2027/28 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2027/28 School Year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	19th October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	13th November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	27th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11th December 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 to 2027/28 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with moderate to profound hearing loss.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19th October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13th November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	27th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11th December 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 to 2027/28 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19th October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	13th November 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	27th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	11th December 2026

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

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

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2027/28 SCHOOL YEAR.

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	30
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with moderate to profound hearing loss.	4
The number of places being made available in the special class for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder	0

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE INTAKE GROUP FOR ASD SPECIAL CLASS FOR THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR

IN RESPECT OF THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR, THE TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS FOR ADMISSION TO ASD SPECIAL CLASS RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL WAS 12.

BREAKDOWN OF PLACES ALLOCATED FOR THE 2026/27 SCHOOL YEAR:	
NUMBER OF PLACES AVAILABLE:	0
NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS RECEIVED:	15
NUMBER OF OFFERS MADE AND ACCEPTED UNDER EACH CRITERIA:	1 OFFER MADE UNDER THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA: • Priority 1 is given to brothers and sisters of children currently attending the school, including step-siblings, who are resident at the same address.
TOTAL NUMBER OF OFFERS MADE	1
NUMBER OF NAMES PLACED ON WAITING LIST FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR CONCERNED.	14