

Scoil na Croise Naofa
Geashill National School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE



in respect of admissions to the 2026-2027 school year

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

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

To download at: www.geashillns.ie

On request: By emailing geashillnsoffice@gmail.com or writing to Geashill NS, Geashill, Co. Offaly.

PART 1 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026-27 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday, 6 th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday, 7 th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday, 21 st November
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Friday, 28 th November

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****Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn***

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026-2027 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	Monday, 6th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday, 7 th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Friday, 21 st November
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Friday, 28 th November

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Monday, 6th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Friday, 7 th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Friday, 21 st November
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	Friday, 28 th November

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN 2026-27 school year

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants	30
The number of places being made available in the special class for deaf/hard of hearing catering for children with moderate to profound hearing loss is	1
The number of places being made available in the special class for autism catering for children with ASD is	1

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025-26 school year.

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for the Autism Special Class (Cairdeas 3) for the 2025-26 school year

In respect of the 2025-26 school year, the total number of applications for admission to the ASD Special Class received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024-2025 school year:	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	24
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	1 offer made and accepted under the following criteria: A pupil already enrolled in a mainstream class in the school.
Total number of offers made	1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	23