



CASTLEBAR EDUCATE TOGETHER
NATIONAL SCHOOL

Castlebar Educate Together National School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE for 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 is available as follows: –

To complete online: <https://www.castlebaretns.ie/admission>

On request: By emailing secretary@castlebaretns.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	6 January 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	27 February 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6 March 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	13 March 2026

Note: applications made after the 27 February 2026 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 13 March 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026-27

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups **SI to 6th class**

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	6 January 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	18 May 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	2 June 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	7 Days 9 June 2026



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Note: applications made after the 19 May 2026 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 9 June 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	24*
The number of places being made available in senior infants is	13*
The number of places being made available in 1 st class is	18*
The number of places being made available in 2 nd class is	12*
The number of places being made available in 3 rd class is	9*
The number of places being made available in 4 th class is	2*
The number of places being made available in 5 th class is	14*
The number of places being made available in 6 th class is	9*

* These places are subject to the school receiving additional accommodation