

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Online Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year & Junior Infants for the school year 2027/2028 is available as follows: -

The Admission Policy is available to download from www.belmayne-etns.ie or on request by emailing enrolments@belmayne-etns.ie

All applications are processed online, using the school's administration system, Aladdin. The electronic application form can also be found on the school website.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

1. Junior Infants 2027/2028

Application and Decision Dates for Admission to Junior Infants 2027/2028

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 1 st October 2026
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 22 nd October 2026
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Thursday 12 th November 2026
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer in writing by email to enrolments@belmayne-etns.ie of admission is	Thursday 19 th November 2026

Note: Applications made after Thursday 22nd October 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. Late applications will not be included with applications that came in during the official application period. **Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by Thursday 19th November 2026, may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

2. Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for Admission 2026/2027

**The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups
Senior Infants to 6th class 2026/2027**

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	Thursday 1 st October 2026
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Supporting documents where applicable may be needed to ensure that as a school we can support your child's needs and provide the supports that may be needed. Birth certificates are asked for when a place is offered.

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants 2027/2028	52
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	0

****** Belmayne ETNS updates admissions annually.
Children's placement on a waiting list lasts for one year only
Parents need to reapply annually.******

PART 2 - Admissions to the school year 2026/2027

Information regarding the admission process which took place for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2026/2027 school year

In **respect of the 2026/2027 school year**, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 225 applications. 52 places were allocated.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year: Junior Infants 2026-2027	
Number of places available:	52
Number of applications received:	225 = 161 plus 64 late applications
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Siblings attending the school 28 Places offered 27 Places accepted Others 63 Places offered 25 Places accepted 38 Declined/ Forfeited offers

Other Year Groups

Places that became available from pupils transferring to other schools end of academic year 2025/2026 = 9

Total Number of Places Offered	52 out of 225 applicants
Applications on Junior Infants 2026-2027 waiting list as at 30th September 2026	133

Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups for academic year 2026/2027. Please note - **all classes from Senior Infants to 6th Class are presently full**, but annual waiting lists are operational for these classes.

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