



## ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE NEWPORT NS

## in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

A copy of the school's Admission Policy for the 2025/2026 academic year is available as follows:

To download at: [www.newportns.ie](http://www.newportns.ie)

Or on request...

by emailing: [office@newportns.ie](mailto:office@newportns.ie)

or writing to: Administration, Newport NS, Newport, Westport, Co. Mayo F28 ED89

### Application and Decision Dates for admission to Newport NS 2025 (Junior Infants)

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Junior Infants class.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	<b>4<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application:	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission:	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>

**Note: Failure to accept an offer may result in offer being withdrawn. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

### Application and Decision Dates for admission to Explorers (ASD) Unit

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which cater for children with a mild/moderate diagnosis of autism.

A Review Assessment is required for students applying to transfer from Early Intervention class to Mainstream level classes for children with ASD.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	<b>4<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	<b>7<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application:	<b>25<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission:	<b>4<sup>th</sup> March 2025</b>

**Note: Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

### Number of places being made available in September 2025:

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is:	<b>26</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class for children with ASD:	<b>1</b>
The number of places being made available in the special early intervention class for children with ASD:	<b>3</b>

Newport National School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

Newport National School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under Section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.