



ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2027/28

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

To download at: [Admissions - Newtown School](#) on www.newtownschool.ie

On request: By emailing <mailto:info@newtownschool.ie>

or writing to: Admissions, Newtown School, Newtown Road, Waterford City, X91 XR20.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2027/28

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 1 st October 2026
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	Tuesday 3 rd November 2026 @ 4.30pm
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	The week commencing Monday 16 th November 2026
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Monday 30 th November 2026 @4.30pm

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by Monday 30th November 2026 @ 4.30pm, may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Number of places being made available in the 2027/28 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	72
The number of residential places is (Boarding) -Criteria 1	12
The number of non-residential – (Day) places is	60

3. Number of places in 1st year for the 2027/28 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	0
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4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2026/27 school year was 192

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	76
Number of applications received	192
Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: 6 Criteria 2: 4 Criteria 3: 28 Criteria 4: 1 Criteria 5: 4 Criteria 6: 11 Criteria 7: 2 Criteria 8: 4 Criteria 9: 2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	50

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission to the residential element of the school for 1st year in the 2025/26 school year was 12

Breakdown of residential places allocated for 1st year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	12
Number of applications received	12
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: 6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission as a day pupil of the school for 1st year in the 2026/27 school year was 180

Breakdown of day pupil places allocated for 1st year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	64
Number of applications received	180
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: N/A Criteria 2: 4 Criteria 3: 28 Criteria 4: 1 Criteria 5: 4 Criteria 6: 11 Criteria 7: 2 Criteria 8: 4 Criteria 9: 2
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	50