



**Galway Educate Together Secondary School**  
**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**  
**for 2025/2026 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2025/2026 is available as follows:

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

On request: By emailing [admissions@galwayetss.ie](mailto:admissions@galwayetss.ie)

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 1st 2024</b>
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>October 22nd 2024</b>
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>November 12th 2024</b>
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>14 days from date of offer</b>

**Note: applications made after October 22nd 2024 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**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by 14 days after the offer date may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Important \*\* Offers of places and Getting Started Forms will ONLY be sent electronically to the contact email address supplied in the Application Form. Applicants must ensure that the email address supplied on the Application Form is active and monitored. Galway Educate Together Secondary School is not responsible for letters of offer missed through the non-monitoring of accounts, junk mail filters etc.

## Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups - 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Year, TY, 5<sup>th</sup> Year and 6<sup>th</sup> Year

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	<b>May 1<sup>st</sup> 2025</b>
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	<b>May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025</b>
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>June 12<sup>th</sup> 2025</b>
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>14 days from date of offer</b>

**Note: applications made after the 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 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 14 days after may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in first year is	<b>72</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class is	<b>Nil</b>
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	<b>Currently Nil</b>

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

### **Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st year for the 2024 school year**

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 319

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 School year:</b>	
Number of places available:	72
Number of applications received:	319
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	<p>Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 28 places offered, 19 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Two: Applicants living in the catchment area – 237 places offered, 49 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Three: Applicants living outside the catchment area – 17 places offered, 4 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion Four: Late Applications – 0 places offered, 0 places accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	282
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	37 as of September 2024