Galway Educate Together Secondary School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
for 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

The school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for 2027/2028 is available as follows:

To download at: www.galwayetss.ie

On request: By emailing admissions@galwayetss.ie

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**September 25th 2026**
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**October 16th 2026**
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**November 6th 2026**
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**14 days from date of offer**

Note: applications made after October 16th 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Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by 14 days after the offer date may result in the offer being withdrawn.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 2027/2028

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

1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	**April 30th 2027**
2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on	**May 21st 2027**
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**June 11th 2027**
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**14 days from date of offer**

Note: applications made after the 21st May 2027 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.

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Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in first year is	**72**
The number of places being made available in the special class is	**Nil**
The number of places being made available in other year groups is	**Currently Nil**

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st year 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 383

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 School year:	
Number of places available:	72
Number of applications received:	383
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	Criterion One: Applicants with siblings attending the school – 29 places offered, 21 places accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants living in the catchment area – 211 places offered, 51 places accepted. Criterion Three: Applicants living outside the catchment area – 0 places offered, 0 places accepted. Criterion Four: Late Applications – 0 places offered, 0 places accepted
Total number of offers made	240
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	47 as of September 2026