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SCOIL OILIBHÉIR
ANNUAL ADMISSIONS NOTICE
Autism CLASSES
FOR 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Where to find the school's Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for the 2025/2026 school year is available to download at our school [website](#): The application form for admission for Autism Classes for 2025/26 is available at: www.ncse.ie and each participating schools' website.

[Scoil Oilibhéir](#) is participating in the Dublin D15 **Autism Class Application Trial (ACAT)**.

Each school to which parents apply will consider the application based on the implementation of the school's admissions policy.

Schools, (not the NCSE), will inform parents of the outcome of their application.

The objective is that parents/guardians will only have one application to fill out for the 13 participating schools.

The schools participating are :

School Name	School Roll Number
St Brigid's Mixed National School	00697S
Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí	18046A
Scoil Oilibhéir	19505L
St Ciaran's National School	19644C
Sacred Heart National School	19755L
Castleknock Educate Together National School	20098I
Mary Mother of Hope Senior National School	20137P
Scoil Choilm Community National School	20241K
Mary Mother of Hope Junior National School	20309S
Hansfield Educate Together National School	20383H
Powerstown Educate Together National School	20384J
Pelletstown Educate Together National School	20392I
Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville	17891J

If you have any difficulties completing this form, please email D15ACAT@ncse.ie. A dedicated team of NCSE personnel is there to assist. Please note that completing this application does not guarantee a school place. There are other schools in the D15 area with autism classes, but only those listed above are participating in this trial.

Part One: Admission for the 2025/2026 School Year

Autism class application and decision dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Autism Class

Note: The number of places set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.

1. SCOIL OILIBHÉIR will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	04/11/2024
2. SCOIL OILIBHÉIR shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	08/1/2025 @2pm
3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	24/01/2025
4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	31/01/2025

Note: applications made after the closing date above, **08/01/2025**, will be processed as late applications and will be processed in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the **31/01/2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of special class places in our school that will be available in for 2025/2026 enrolment

Class	Age / Class Group	Number of Spaces
Special Class for Autism		0

Part Two: Admissions for the 2024/2025 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Autism classes for the 2024/2025 school year

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/25 school year:

Number of places available	1
Number of applications received	1
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria selection criteria 1: Student currently enrolled in school	1
Total number of offers made	1
Number of applicants placed on waiting list	0

(***Note:** Each Autism class can usually accommodate 6 pupils).

In addition to the Admissions Notice, the following is also provided for your information

Criteria for enrolment in autism class in our school:

Subject to sufficient places being made available in an autism class, the criteria for enrolment to an autism class, incorporating the Dept. of Education and NCSE. policies & circulars, <https://www.gov.ie/en/circular/f16ca-new-measures-to-support-the-forward-planning-for-special-education-provision/> are as follows:

1. Diagnosis of Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary report)
2. A demonstration of the understanding of complexity of the child’s overall level of need/s evidenced in the professional reports
3. Given the severity or complexity of the child’s support needs, a clear professional recommendation as to what educational placement type would be most appropriate to best meet the child’s needs, along with the rationale for same.

Admissions Criteria in our school

1. SCOIL OILIBHÉIR is a Gaelscoil and does not discriminate where it considers a pupil’s level of fluency in Irish as a priority criterion for admission to this school. This is alligns with the School’s Admissions Policy for Mainstream Classes

Oversubscription priority criterion applied in our school

To be applied in the event of there being more applicants for an available special class place. Listed in order of priority considerations

1. Must be 4 years of age by 1st of April on year of enrolment
2. Current pupils of the school
3. Siblings* of existing and past pupils of the school
4. Children of Staff
5. Children who have attained a determined level of fluency in Irish which would be likely to decline if he/she is not admitted to an all-Irish school **
6. Children whose Irish language ability is at a level that would allow the child to function and learn in class and where other pupils would not have to turn to English to communicate. **The parent/guardian will be required to provide evidence of this standard.** The board of management will have the final decision in these cases.

* Siblings, half-siblings, foster children, adopted children,

**The onus will be on parents/guardians to provide sufficient evidence to demonstrate to the board the required level of fluency in Irish. See further information in the relevant document available from the school.

In the case of two or more applicants being tied for a place or places in any of the above categories of selection criteria (and the amount of applicants exceeding the amount of places remaining), the place will be given to the eldest of them.