

St. Brendan's Community School Birr
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the **year 2027/2028** is available as follows: –

To download : www.stbrendanscsbirr.ie

On request: By emailing info@stbrendanscsbirr.ie or writing to The Principal, St. Brendan's C.S. Birr, Co. Offaly

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 Mainstream First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	06/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	01/12/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	09/12/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	04/02/2027

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

AEN AS Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's AS Class which caters for children with AS DSM V diagnosis and AEN class for students with a MGLD diagnosis.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	01/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	27/11/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	9/12/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	18/12/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in first year is	144
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with AS DSM V is	2
The number of places being made available in the AEN class catering for children with MGLD is	1

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission

*extra class created

received by the school was **151**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	151
Number of applications received:	151
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	All accepted.
Total number of offers made	151
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0

Parents who are seeking an AEN unit school placement for September 2027 must complete and provide evidence of the qualification letter received from the NCSE as a result of the notification process which was due to be completed before October 1st, 2026.