Scoil Mhuire, Brierhill
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year are available on our school website www.brierhillns.ie or by writing to Scoil Mhuire, Brierhill, Co. Galway.

Applications for admission for the 2026/27 School Year can be completed by clicking on the link available at www.brierhillns.ie/pages/admissions.php

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**19/11/2025**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**10/12/2025**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**12/12/2025**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**19/12/2025**

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Scoil Mhuire Brierhill

There are currently no spaces available in either autism class for the 2026/27 School Year. Any applications for admission will be stored for use in the event of a place becoming available for the 2026/27 School Year. The dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Classes which cater for children with a diagnosis of Autism are as follows:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**19/11/2025**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**10/12/2025**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	**12/12/2025**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**19/12/2025**

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	**23**
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 classes catering for children with Autism is	**0**

Note: Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period may result in the offer being withdrawn. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/26 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for special class for the 2025/26 school year

In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 15.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available	4
Number of applications received	15
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criterion One: Applicants already enrolled in the school: – 2 places offered, 1 place accepted. Criterion Three: Applicants with siblings who are past pupils the school – 2 places offered, 1 place accepted. Criterion Seven: Distance from the school: - 6 places offered, 2 accepted
Total number of offers made	10
Number of names placed on waiting list	5