



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 2027/2028 is available as follows: —

- To download at: www.scoil-mhuire.com
- On request: By emailing borrisokanens@gmail.com or writing to: Scoil Mhuire, Nenagh Road, Borrisokane, Co. Tipperary

Part 1 — Admissions to the 2027/2028

Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2027-2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	13 th October
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	3 rd November
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6 th November
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	13 th November

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2027/2028 school year

The following are dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism: DSM IV/Vor ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary report)

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	13 th October
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	3 rd November
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	6 th November
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	13 th November

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in the 2027/2028 school year

The number of available places in Junior Infants	24
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 Autism	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Infants/Autism Class 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 19.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	24
Number of applications received	17
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area 17 places offered, 17 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	17
Number of names placed on waiting list	0

Signed: _____

Sarah Leahy – Principal

Date: 8th October 2026

Checklist to accompany the submission of Schools's Admission Policy to the Patron for Approval prior to the opening of the admissions process in October 2026

(for schools that have a Special Class)

1. The Board of Management has updated the eligibility criteria section to reflect the addition of the NCSE Letter as detailed below

Children and young people are eligible for enrolment in a special class when the following is provided in support of such an application:

Professional report(s) outlining:
Diagnosis of special educational needs (e.g. Autism: DSM IV/Vor ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary report)

AND

A demonstration of the understanding of complexity of the child's overall level of need/s evidenced in the professional reports

AND

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

AND

A letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for autism.

2. The Board of Management has removed from its Admissions Policy and enrolment form the following clauses which could prevent autistic children with significant levels of need from accessing a place in a special class;

Reference to category of learning disability as a criterion for enrolment
A child's ability to participate in a mainstream class
Preventing children with a recommendation for placement in a special class or a special school from accessing a special class place
A prospective student's potential behaviour
Additional requests for reports and documentation over and above a diagnosis and professional reports confirming eligibility for the special class and
Admission to the special class being contingent on resources.

The Board of Management of Scoil Mhuire, 20062K, which has a Special Class, confirms that the above amendments have been made to our Admissions Policy and now submits a revised draft copy of the policy to the Patron for approval.



Chairperson of the Board of Management (Signature)

Date: 8th October 2026