

# **BALLYOWEN MEADOWS SPECIAL SCHOOL**

## **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 school year 2026/27 is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.bmss.ie](http://www.bmss.ie)

On request: By emailing [office@bmss.ie](mailto:office@bmss.ie) or writing to : Ballyowen Meadows Special school

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### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/27 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the Early Intervention Classes and Primary school:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                       | <b>1 October 2025</b>                      |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                         | <b>13 February 2026</b>                    |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | <b>26 March 2026</b>                       |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | <b>Within two weeks of the offer date.</b> |

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

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

#### **Number of places being made available in 2026/27**

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| The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention Class is | <b>7</b> |
| The number of places being made available in the Primary school is           | <b>9</b> |

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/26 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

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| <b>Information regarding the admission process for the Early Intervention Class and Primary school for the 2025/26 school year</b> |
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In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

| Breakdown of places allocated for the Early Intervention classes for 2025/26 school year: |   |
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| Number of places available:   | 7   |
| Number of applications received:  | 9   |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:                                   | Criterion 1- Applicants with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder- 6 |
| Total number of offers made   | 7   |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.                     | 0   |

| Breakdown of places allocated for the Primary classes for 2025/26 school year: |   |
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| Number of places available:  | 6   |
| Number of applications received:   | 43  |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:                        | Criterion 1- Applicants with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder- 6<br>Criterion 2- Applicants within the mild cognitive range- 6 |
| Total number of offers made  | 6   |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.          | 5   |