

**Lucan Educate Together National School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.letns.org

On request: By emailing info@letns.org or writing to: Lucan Educate Together NS, Mount Bellew Way, Lucan Co. Dublin

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 school year**

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

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| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission | 01/10/2024 |
| 1. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | 28/10/2024  on or before 23:59 |
| 1. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | 18/11/2024 |
| 1. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 25/11/2024 |

**Note: Applications made after 28th October 2024 will be processed as late applications, 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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to Lucan Educate Together National school for 2025/2026 school year should a place/ places become available.**

There must be a recommendation within a psychological assessment or a report from a member of a multi-disciplinary team that a special class placement in a mainstream school is both necessary and suitable for the child.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with a primary diagnosis of Autism.

***Note:*** *The figures 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.*

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 20/01/2025 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 10/02/2025  on or before 23:59 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 03/03/2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 10/03/2025 |

**Note: Applications made after 10th February 2025 will be processed as late applications, 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**  
  
**Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (SI to 6th class)

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on | 07/04/2025 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on | 28/04/2025  on or before 23:59 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | 19/05/2025 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 26/05/2025 |

**Note: Applications made after 28th April 2025 will be processed as late applications, 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 Lucan Educate Together National School for the school year 2025/2026**

**Note:** The places available in Cosáin (formerly Outreach) and other classes (Senior Infants – 6th) at the time of this Admissions Notice is as below. Should this change, the spaces will be offered in accordance with our Admission Policy.

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| The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is | 48 |
| Number of applications being made available in the special class catering for children with an autism spectrum disorder is | 1  *(Expected number at date of publication Sept 2024)* |
| The number of available places in other year groups will be: | *15*  *(Expected number at date of publication Sept 2024)* |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

This Section refers only to intake groups that were oversubscribed in the 2024/25 school year. In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for Cosáin (formerly Outreach) was: 17

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| **Breakdown of places allocated in Outreach for the 2023/2024 school year\*:** | |
| Number of places available: | 2 |
| Number of applications received: | 17 |
| Number\* of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | 2 |

\*Numbers correct as of September 2024.

Class Sizes are as follows for the 2024/25 school year. The below numbers are the maximum class sizes. All rationale has been discussed and minuted by the Board of Management. The Board of Management is committed to working towards a maximum class size of 24 in all Mainstream Classes. Classes in excess will be gradually phased out.

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| Junior Infants Anú & Eirú | 24 in each class |
| Senior Infants Danú & Lugh | 24 in each class |
| First Class Medb & Fionn | 24 in each class |
| Second Class Aengus & Boann | 24 in each class |
| Third Class Oghma & Fódla | 24 in each class |
| Fourth Class Brigid & Pádraig | 25 in each class |
| Fifth Class Eostre & Tara | 26 & 24 |
| Sixth Class Dagda & Cúchulainn | 24 & 27 |
| Cosáin | 6 per class = 12 |