



WATERPARK NATIONAL SCHOOL
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PARK ROAD, WATERFORD

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**WATERPARK NATIONAL SCHOOL
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 school year is available as follows: –

Online Applications:

Follow the link: <https://waterparkns.com/> and click 'Application for Admission.'

On request: By writing to:

Waterpark National School, Park Road, Waterford X91 D540

Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to Junior Infants 2027/2028 on 1 st October 2026 from 9:00am. Application form can be accessed here	01/10/2026 From 9:00am
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission for Junior Infants on 6 th November 2026 at 5:00pm. In order for an application to be considered complete the parents of the applicant must provide; • Fully completed Online Application Form • A copy of the applicant's Birth Certificate . An applicant must be at least 4 years of age on the first day of the school year for which he/she is seeking enrolment, however, the Board of Management recommends that applicants are at least four years of age on or before April 1 st in the calendar year of proposed enrolment.	06/11/2026 At 5:00pm



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The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	26/11/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is Failure to accept an offer within the timeframe may result in the offer being withdrawn and the place being offered to the next applicant on the list.	16/12/2026

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 2027/2028 School Year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with SEN:

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

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	30
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 SEN	N/A

(***Note:** If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)



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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2027/2028 school year

In respect of 2026/2027 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 154.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	30
Number of applications received:	154
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion One: Applicants with Siblings Attending the School – 24 places offered – 23 places accepted. Criterion Two: Applicants who are children of staff members of Waterpark National School – 2 places offered – 0 places accepted. Criterion Three: Applicants whose parents/grandparents attended Waterpark National School – 3 places offered – 2 places accepted. Criterion Four: All other Applicants – 5 places offered – 5 places accepted.
Total number of offers made	34 offers made – 30 offers accepted
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	120