

# BALLYOWEN MEADOWS SPECIAL 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 school year 2025/26 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 2025/26 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/26 school year

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>1 October 2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>14 February 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>28 March 2025</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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 2025/26

The number of places being made available in the Early Intervention Class is	<b>8</b>
The number of places being made available in the Primary school is	<b>7</b>

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/25 school year

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

<b>Information regarding the admission process for the Early Intervention Class and Primary school for the 2024/25 school year</b>
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In respect of the 2024/25 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the Early Intervention class for 2024/25 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	14
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1- Applicants with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder- 9 Criterion 2- Applicants within the mild cognitive range- 3
Total number of offers made	9
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	5

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/25 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	7
Number of applications received:	32
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1- Applicants with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder- 7 Criterion 2- Applicants within the mild cognitive range- 7
Total number of offers made	7
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	2