CLARECASTLE NATIONAL SCHOOL

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2027/2028 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.clarecastleschool.com

On request: By emailing school.secretary@clarecastlens.com or writing to:

Secretary, Clarecastle National School, Clarecastle, Co. Clare V95 T253

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Clarecastle National School

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**01/11/2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**24/01/2027**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	**07/02/2027**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**14/02/2027**

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 Clarecastle National School for the 2027/2028 school year.

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with Autistic Spectrum Disorder.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**01/11/2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	**24/01/2027**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	**07/02/2027**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	**14/02/2027**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

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Number of places being made available in Clarecastle National School

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	**70**
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 Autistic Spectrum Disorder is	**2**

This policy was ratified by the Board of Management of Clarecastle N.S. on 24/09/2026.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Management by:

Mr. Pat Bergin
Chairperson