

Lumcloon National school
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions for 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 2026/2027 school year is available as follows: –

- to download at: www.lumcloon.net
- on request by emailing office@lumcloonns.ie
- by writing to: Lumcloon National School, Lumcloon, Cloghan, Birr, Co. Offaly R42 Y744

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year - Mainstream

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01/09/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	01/05/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	15/05/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission ends on	29/05/2026

*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

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

PART 2 - Admissions for the 2026/2027 school year – Le Chéile

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with a diagnosis of ASD-

Please note all applications to the special class must be accompanied by a Letter of Eligibility issued by the Special Education Needs Officer (SENO) for our area. Applications for this letter must reach the SENO before 01/10/2025. Details on how to apply for this letter are available on the NCSE website <https://ncse.ie/notify-ncse-special-class-special-school>

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	01/09/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	01/05/2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application to the special class is	15/05/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class ends on	29/05/2026

*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in Junior Infants is	15
The number of places being made available in Le Chéile, our class catering for children with a diagnosis of ASD is	0