**Gaelscoil Bharra**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2026/27 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/27 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.gaelscoilbharra.net

On request: By emailing oifig@gaelscoilbharra.net or writing to : Gaelscoil Bharra, Ascal an Fhasaigh, Cabrach, D07CF72

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/27 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/27**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **01/10/2025** |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on | **22/10/2025** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is | **12/11/2025** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **26/11/2025** |

**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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2026/27**

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| The number of places being made available in junior infants is | **28** |
| 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 [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is | **n/a** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/26 school year**

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

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2025/26 school year**

In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 45

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 25/26 school year:** | |
| Number of places available: | 30 |
| Number of applications received: | 45 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | **Criterion One**: Applicants who attended a Naíonra: 27 places offered, 25 places accepted.  **Criterion Two**: Applicants with siblings attending the school or child of a past pupil– 2 places offered , 2 accepted  **Criterion Three**: Applicants who are raised though the Irish Language medium at home: 2 place offered, 2 accepted  **Criterion 4**: Applicants on the waiting list:15, 2 places offered , 1 accepted, 1 declined |
| Total number of offers made | 32 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 15 |