

## Courtenay 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 2026-2027 school year is available:

- by emailing [info@courtenayschool.ie](mailto:info@courtenayschool.ie)
- by telephoning the school at 069-62638 and requesting a copy via email
- by writing to Courtenay NS, Gortboy, Newcastle West, Co. Limerick, V42 X343 or
- by calling to the school office during school hours to obtain a printed copy

#### **PART 1: Admissions to the 2027-2028 school year**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2027-2028 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to junior infants:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                        | <b>05.10.2026</b> |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                          | <b>23.11.2026</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is   | <b>04.12.2026</b> |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is* | <b>18.12.2026</b> |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

## Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2027-2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism and Mild General Learning Needs:

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                    | <b>05.10.2026</b> |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on                                      | <b>23.11.2026</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | <b>04.12.2026</b> |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*             | <b>18.12.2026</b> |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Number of places being made available in the 2027-2028 school year

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| The number of available places in junior infants                                                  | <b>34</b> |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism. | <b>3</b>  |
| The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with MGLD.   | <b>4</b>  |