



# Powerstown Educate Together National School

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### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

for 2027/2028 school year

### MAINSTREAM CLASSES

#### Admission Policy and Application Form

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.powerstownet.com](http://www.powerstownet.com)

On request: By emailing [info@powerstownet.com](mailto:info@powerstownet.com) or writing to: Admissions, Powerstown ETNS, Powerstown Rd, Tyrrelstown, D15VR80

#### PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to PETNS for 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants

|                                                                                           |                            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                       | <a href="#">1/10/2026</a>  |
| 2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                         | <a href="#">31/10/2026</a> |
| 3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | <a href="#">20/11/2026</a> |
| 4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | <a href="#">27/11/2026</a> |

**Note: applications made after the 31/10/2026 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by 27/11/2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Other Year Groups Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to other year groups (Senior Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> class)

|                                                                                           |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to other year groups on  | 1/05/2027  |
| 2. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to other year groups on    | 31/05/2027 |
| 3. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | 7/06/2027  |
| 4. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 14/06/2027 |

**Note: applications made after the 31/05/2027 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer by the 14/06/2027 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

## Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

|                                                                              |                               |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| The number of places being made available in junior infants                  | <b>48</b>                     |
| The number of places being made available in other year groups is (*average) | <b>*24 children per class</b> |

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

### Information regarding the admission process for Junior Infants for 2025/26 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 70

| <b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 25/26 school year:</b>       |                          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Number of places available:                                           | 48                       |
| Number of applications received:                                      | 70                       |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:               | 70 offered – 42 accepted |
| Total number of offers made                                           | 70                       |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0                        |

## PROCEDURES FOR ADMISSION OF STUDENTS TO OTHER YEARS & DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR

### NEW APPLICATIONS SENIOR INFANTS TO 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS \*IMMEDIATE START\*

- Applications for these classes will be considered, subject to places being available in the relevant class(es) and having regard to existing waiting lists.
- Applications for these classes must be made available in writing via application form.
- Child must be transferring from another primary school or another appropriate educational setting.
- Parents must furnish PETNS with reports from previous school prior to enrolment.
- These applications will be considered on the basis of criteria set out in Admission's Notice
- Please note that your child's previous school will be contacted by Powerstown ETNS prior to enrolment / your child starting school.
- Your child must transfer to the same class level as they are presently in (i.e. children are not permitted to "skip" a class").
- Your child's age must correspond with our age criteria whereby he/she is 4 years of age by 1<sup>st</sup> of June before commencing school
- Please refer to Appendix 2 which details class and grade levels across countries.
- **Once offered a place, child must start school within 7 working days.**
- If child does not start school within 7 working days, the offer of place is withdrawn.

### NEW APPLICATIONS SENIOR INFANTS TO 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS \*FORTHCOMING ACADEMIC YEAR\*

- Parents/Guardians are encouraged to complete expression of interest in enrolment form.
- Application forms are accepted from 1st May - 31st May
- Parents/Guardians have 7 working days to return application forms.
- Applications for these classes will be considered, subject to places being available in the relevant class(es) and having regard to existing waiting lists.
- Places are offered by the **07/06/27.**
- Places must be accepted by **14/06/27.** If place is not accepted by this date, the offer is withdrawn and place offered to next child on our waiting list.
- **Child must start school within the first 7 days of the forthcoming school year\*.** If child does not start school within the first 7 days, the offer of a place is withdrawn and place is offered to next child on our waiting list.

***\*The Board of Management may consider exceptional circumstances, if brought to their attention by the parents/guardians.***

- Child must be transferring from another primary school or another appropriate educational setting.
- Parents must furnish PETNS with reports from previous school prior to enrolment.
- These applications will be considered on the basis of the sibling criteria.
- Please note that your child's previous school will be contacted by Powerstown ETNS prior to enrolment / your child starting school.
- Your child must transfer to the same class level as they are presently in (i.e. children are not permitted to "skip" a class").

- Your child's age must correspond with our age criteria whereby he/she is 4 years of age by 1<sup>st</sup> of June before commencing school.
- Please refer to Appendix 2 which details class and grade levels across countries.

## OVERSUBSCRIPTION: SENIOR INFANTS – 6<sup>TH</sup> CLASS

If Powerstown ETNS is oversubscribed, the school will, when deciding on applications for admission, apply the following selection criteria in the order listed below. It will be applied to those applications that are received within the timeline for receipt of applications as set out in the school's annual admission notice for other year groups. Students must be moving to the next year group if the application is for September or to the same year if applying to move during the school year:

### Priority Category 1:

- Applicant students who are siblings of children, enrolled in the school and applicants age corresponds with being 4 years of age on or before 1<sup>st</sup> June of the year of admission into Junior Infants.

### Priority Category 2:

- Applicants age corresponds with having reached 4 years of age on or before 1<sup>st</sup> June of the year of admission into Junior Infants.

### Priority Category 3:

- In the event that there are two or more students tied for a place or places in any of the selection criteria categories above (the number of applicants exceeds the number of remaining places), places will be offered or added to a waiting list by the earlier date of birth of the student.



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## Appendix: Comparing Class and Grade Levels across Countries

All children must be 4 years of age BEFORE starting school in Powerstown Educate Together National School.

Our enrolment policy states that children must be 4 years of age on/before the 1<sup>st</sup> of June to enrol in Junior Infants

Please refer to Admissions Policy for further details.

| Child's Age | Rep. of Ireland(Class/Year) | Northern Ireland | England (Year) & Wales | Scotland | U.S.A.(Grade)    | Australia (Grade)     | Cyprus       | Greece       | Poland          | Romania                 | Portugal     |
|-------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| 4 – 5       | Junior Infants              | Year 1           | Reception              | Nursery  | Pre-Kindergarten | Preschool             | Preschool    | Preschool    |                 |                         | Preschool    |
| 5 – 6       | Senior Infants              | Year 2           | 1 (Key Stage 1)        | P1       | Kindergarten     | Kindergarten(Primary) | Preschool    | Preschool    |                 |                         | Preschool    |
| 6 – 7       | First Class                 | Year 3           | 2 (Key Stage 1)        | P2       | 1                | 1 (Primary)           | First Class  | First Class  |                 | Primary Grade 1         | First Class  |
| 7 – 8       | Second Class                | Year 4           | 3 (Key Stage 2)        | P3       | 2                | 2 (Primary)           | Second Class | Second Class | Primary Grade 1 | Primary Grade 2         | Second Class |
| 8 – 9       | Third Class                 | Year 5           | 4 (Key Stage 2)        | P4       | 3                | 3 (Primary)           | Third Class  | Third Class  | Primary Grade 2 | Primary Grade 3         | Third Class  |
| 9 – 10      | Fourth Class                | Year 6           | 5 (Key Stage 2)        | P5       | 4                | 4 (Primary)           | Fourth Class | Fourth Class | Primary Grade 3 | Primary Grade 4         | Fourth Class |
| 10 – 11     | Fifth Class                 | Year 7           | 6 (Key Stage 2)        | P6       | 5                | 5 (Primary)           | Fifth Class  | Fifth Class  | Primary Grade 4 | Lower Secondary Grade 5 | Fifth Class  |

|         |                           |         |                  |    |    |                 |                             |                              |                          |                          |               |
|---------|---------------------------|---------|------------------|----|----|-----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|
| 11 – 12 | Sixth Class               | Year 8  | 7 (Key Stage 3)  | P7 | 6  | 6 (Primary)     | Sixth Class                 | Sixth Class                  | Primary Grade 5          | Lower Secondary Grade 6  | Sixth Class   |
| 12 – 13 | Junior Cycle –First Year  | Year 9  | 8 (Key Stage 3)  | S1 | 7  | 7 (HighSchool)  | Lower Secondary–First Year  | Lower Secondary –First Year  | Primary Grade 6          | Lower Secondary Grade 7  | SeventhClass  |
| 13 – 14 | Junior Cycle –Second Year | Year 10 | 9 (Key Stage 3)  | S2 | 8  | 8 (HighSchool)  | Lower Secondary–Second Year | Lower Secondary –Second Year | Middle Gymnasium Grade 7 | Lower Secondary Grade 8  | Eighth Class  |
| 14 – 15 | Junior Cycle –Third Year  | Year 11 | 10 (Key Stage 4) | S3 | 9  | 9 (HighSchool)  | Lower Secondary–Third Year  | Lower Secondary –Third Year  | Middle Gymnasium Grade 8 | Lower Secondary Grade 9  | Ninth Class   |
| 15 – 16 | TransitionYear            | Year 12 | 11 (Key Stage 4) | S4 | 10 | 10 (HighSchool) | Upper Secondary–First Year  | Upper Secondary –First Year  | Middle Gymnasium Grade 9 | Lower Secondary Grade 10 | Tenth Class   |
| 16 – 17 | Fifth Year                | Year 13 | 12 (Key Stage 4) | S5 | 11 | 11 (HighSchool) | Upper Secondary–Second Year | Upper Secondary –Second Year | Middle Vocational School | Secondary                | EleventhClass |
| 17 – 18 | Sixth Year                | Year 14 | 13 (Key Stage 4) | S6 | 12 | 12 (HighSchool) | Upper Secondary–Third Year  | Upper Secondary –Third Year  | Middle Vocational School | Secondary                | Twelfth Class |

<https://www.scholaro.com/pro/Countries>

Source:<http://www.theschoolrun.com/overview-welsh-education-system>and<http://www.workingin-australia.com/education/system/overview#.V8nvJTUbKRU>