



## Kill o' the Grange National School

### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to 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: [kogrange.com](http://kogrange.com)

On request: By emailing [admin@kotgns.com](mailto:admin@kotgns.com) or writing to: Kill o' the Grange National School, Kill Lane, Deansgrange, Blackrock, Co. Dublin A94X225

#### Part 1- Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

##### Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026/27 school year:

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

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on: **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025 @8.30am**

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on: **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2025 @2.15pm**

The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is: **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025**

\*The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is between receipt of offer and **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> November 2025 @2.15pm**

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class 'The Nest' which caters for children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and a recommendation to attend an Autism class attached to a mainstream school:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on: **Thursday, 2<sup>nd</sup> October, 2025 @8.30am**

The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on: **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2025 @2.15pm**

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## Number of places being made available in the 2026/2027 school year

The number of available places in junior infants: 26

The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with a diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder and a recommendation to attend an Autism Class attached to a mainstream school: 0

## PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 83 Junior Infants.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/26 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	26
Number of applications received	83
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Priority category 1: 18 offered, 13 places accepted Priority category 2: 0 offered, 0 places accepted Priority category 3: 0 offered, 0 places accepted Priority category 4: 42 offered, 12 places accepted
Total number of offers made	60
Number of names placed on waiting list	50

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 'The Nest' Autism Class for the 2025/26 school year

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/26 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	0
Number of applications received	9
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	Priority category 1: 0 offered, 0 places accepted Priority category 2: 0 offered, 0 places accepted Priority category 3: 0 offered, 0 places accepted Priority category 4: 0 offered, 0 place accepted
Total number of offers made	0
Number of names placed on waiting list	9

### **PART 3 – Application Requirements**

All applications for a place in the school shall be submitted to the School Principal on the approved Application Form – available on [www.kogrange.com](http://www.kogrange.com)

Only those Application Forms that have been properly completed, signed, dated & accompanied by the relevant supporting documentation will be considered.

For an application to be considered complete, all required accompanying documentation must be provided before the closing date.

#### **Applications for Admission to Junior Infants**

An Application Form must be accompanied by

- i.** A birth certificate for the student in respect to whom the application has been made **(the “Applicant Student”)**.
- ii.** Proof of address, at the time of application, in the form of an original gas, electricity, or fixed landline bill in the Applicant’s name or in one of the Applicant’s names where there is more than one applicant which must be dated no later than three months before the closing date.
- iii.** A statement confirming that the Applicant Student is a member of a minority religion, where applicable.
- iv.** Evidence to support the statement that the Applicant Student is a member of a minority religion, where applicable.

#### **Applications for Admission to Senior Infants to 6<sup>th</sup> Class**

An Application Form must be accompanied by

- i.** A birth certificate for the student in respect to whom the application has been made **(the “Applicant Student”)**
- ii.** Proof of address, at the time of application, in the form of an original gas, electricity, or fixed landline bill in the Applicant’s name or in one of the Applicant’s names where there is more than one applicant which must be dated no later than three months before the closing date.
- iii.** A statement confirming that the Applicant Student is a member of a minority religion, where applicable.

- iv. Evidence to support the statement that the Applicant Student is a member of a minority religion, where applicable.
- v. The Applicant Student's most recent school report and contact details of the School Principal

### **Applications for Admission to the NEST – Autism Class**

An Application Form must be accompanied by

- i. A birth certificate for the student in respect to whom the application has been made (**the “Applicant Student”**).
- ii. Proof of address, at the time of application, in the form of an original gas, electricity, or fixed landline bill in the Applicant's name or in one of the Applicant's names where there is more than one applicant which must be dated no later than three months before the closing date.
- iii. The following documentation as specified by the DES and NCSE

Children and young people are eligible for enrolment in an Autism special class when the following is provided in support of such an application:

#### **Professional report(s) outlining:**

- Diagnosis of special educational needs (e.g. Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary report)

AND

- A demonstration of the understanding of complexity of the child's overall level of need/s evidenced in the professional reports

AND

- Given the severity or complexity of the child's support needs, a clear professional recommendation as to what educational placement type would be most appropriate to best meet the child's needs, along with the rationale for same

AND

- A letter from the NCSE confirming that the child is known to them and that the child has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class for Autism

