



Dublin D15 Primary

Autism Class Application Trial (ACAT)

- The 17 D15 schools listed below are participating in this trial.
- Please complete and return this application form, if you are seeking a place in a special class in one of them.
- Separate applications should be made directly to schools not participating in D15 ACAT.
- Those schools are listed on the NCSE website: <https://ncse.ie/special-classes>

Please note places in participating schools are limited.

A D15ACAT application does not guarantee a school placement.

Each school participating in the trial is responsible for:

- their admission policy
- admission criteria and
- oversubscription criteria of their school.

The application of the criteria and offer of places will continue to be the role of each individual school's Board of Management.

-During this trial the NCSE will assist schools and parents with the application process.

-Details included in this application form will be received and retained by the NCSE. This will be used to:

- assist schools and parents during the application process.
- inform planning for special classes in the area.

This trial does not represent a common admissions policy.

Applicant details: Print clearly

Child's First Name	
Child's Last Name	
Gender	
Child's Date of Birth	
Child's PPS Number:	
Home Address	
Eircode	
Parent/Guardian 1: Name	
Parent/Guardian 1: Email	
Parent/Guardian 1: Phone number	
Parent/Guardian 2: Name:	
Parent/Guardian 2: Email:	
Parent/Guardian 2: Phone number	

Consent

The NCSE are obliged to collect certain information when meeting our legal obligations under Section 41 of the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004. This obligation under the Act, together with Article 6(1)(c) of the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) informs the NCSE's legal basis as a data controller. Full details of the NCSE's data protection policy, setting out what data we process and how we retain personal data, as well as information regarding the rights of data subjects are available at <http://ncse.ie/ncse-data-protection>. **Consent is required for this application to be included in the trial.** For the purpose of the trial, completing and forwarding this form online will be considered to confirm your consent. Where a third party seeks to confirm consent, please contact the NCSE at D15ACAT@NCSE.ie, before forwarding the form to the NCSE.

I/we consent for all information in this form being retained by the NCSE and shared digitally with the schools selected from the list provided.	yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	no	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Current placement status of the applicant, (please tick box)

Child attending an ECCE / preschool	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of ECCE / preschool:	
Child attending an autism specific preschool setting	<input type="checkbox"/>
Name of autism specific preschool setting	
Child attending a Mainstream class	<input type="checkbox"/>



Name of primary school		Class level in primary school	
Child attending a special class in a Mainstream school			
Name of primary school			
Is your child attending Special school?			
Name of special school			
Child currently at home			
Other. Please provide details			

Does the applicant have a sibling(s)/ step sibling(s)/foster sibling(s) currently attending a primary school in Dublin 15?	yes	no
If yes, please name the school(s) below		

Application to participating school(s)

Only schools listed below are participating in this trial. Applications for schools not listed must be made separately. See individual School Admissions Notice on the school website.
Before applying - please consider individual school admissions policies available on school websites to be sure which school would be right for your child.

Consider carefully before applying e.g. *Is it a boys/girls school? Is my child in the appropriate age group for the school/class? Do I wish to apply to a school where teaching is through Irish?*

Please tick the school(s) to which you wish to apply

School name	Address	Ethos	School website	tick to apply
St Brigid's Mixed National School	Castleknock, D15P820	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://saintbrigid.ie	
St Ciaran's National School	Hartstown, D15 ED83	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://www.stciarans.com/	
Sacred Heart National School	Huntstown, D15 KF65	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://www.shns.ie/	
Castleknock Educate Together National School	Castleknock, D15X094	Educate Together, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	http://www.cetns.ie/	
Scoil Choilm Community National School	Clonsilla, D15 Y9RV	ETB, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://www.scoilchoilmcns.ie/	
Hansfield Educate Together National School	Hansfield, D15 H1FC	Educate Together, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://www.hansfieldetns.com/	

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Powerstown Educate Together National School	Tyrrlestown, D15VR80	Educate Together, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://www.powerstownet.com/	
Pelletstown Educate Together National School	Rathborne, D15 X63X	Educate Together, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://www.pelletstownetns.ie/	



		girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)		
Scoil Mhuire Mount Sackville	Chapelizod, D20 HX04	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	https://scoilmhuiremountsackville.ie/	
Scoil Thomais	Laurel Lodge Castleknock Dublin 15	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	www.scoilthomais.ie	
St. Mochta's National School	Porterstown Road, Clonsilla, Dublin, D15 Y316	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	www.stmochtass.ie	
JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL: Junior Infants - 2nd class, (BOYS AND GIRLS)				
Mary Mother of Hope Junior National School	Littlepace, D15TA49	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Junior School (Junior Infant - 2nd class)	https://hopejns.ie/	
St Francis Xavier Junior National School	Roselawn Rd., Castleknock, Dublin 15, D15CX84	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Junior School (Junior Infant - 2nd class)	http://sfxns.ie	
SENIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL: 3rd - 6th class, (BOYS AND GIRLS)				
Mary Mother of Hope Senior National School	Littlepace, D15 PH93	Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Senior School (3rd - 6th class)	https://www.hopens.ie/	
BOYS NATIONAL SCHOOL				
Scoil Bhríde Buachaillí	Blanchardstown, D15 H329	Catholic, Boys only, Vertical (Junior infants - 6th class)	https://scoilbhrídeb.com/	
GAELSCOIL, (TEACHING THROUGH IRISH)				
Scoil Oilibhéir	An Chúil Mhín (Coolmine), D15 PX99	Gaelscoil (through Irish), Catholic, Co-educational (boys & girls), Vertical (Junior Infants - 6th class)	http://www.gaelscoiloilibheir.ie/	
Special School				
Danú Community Special School	Blanchardstown Road North, D15P380	ETB: Children aged 4 – 18, Moderate or Severe General Learning Disability & Autism	https://danucss.ie/	

Required documentation: Failure to include may invalidate the application - see individual school admission policy		
	Included with application	
	yes	no
1. Birth Certificate		
2. 2x Proof of address (e.g. utility bills, bank statement extract)		
3. Professional Reports: please include all relevant professional report(s) which support this application including Diagnosis of Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multi-disciplinary report).		
4. Letter of Eligibility from NCSE		

If you have any difficulties completing this form, please email D15ACAT@NCSE.ie where a dedicated team of NCSE personnel can assist.

Please note that completing this application does not guarantee a school place.

Schools that are oversubscribed will compile a waiting list of students whose application to the school was unsuccessful. This waiting list will remain valid for the duration of the 2026/2027 school year and will be used to fill any vacancies that arise during that year. Only those listed as D15ACAT schools on the NCSE website, and on this form are participating in this trial. There are other schools in the D15 area with autism classes. Should you wish to apply to those, you must make a separate application directly to those schools.

**This form and supporting documents should be emailed to D15ACAT@NCSE.ie or posted to:
NCSE D15ACAT, NCSE Offices, 4th Floor Metropolitan Building, James Joyce Street, Dublin 1, D01 K0Y8.**