Blackwater Community School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
In Respect of Admissions to the 2027/2028 School Year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for Blackwater Community School is available as follows: –

- To download at www.blackwatercs.com
- On request: By emailing info@blackwatercs.com or in writing to Blackwater Community School, Ballyanchor Rd., Lismore.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/28 School Year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/28:
The following are the dates applicable for admission to 1st year students.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	**October 16th 2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	**November 13th 2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application	**November 27th 2026**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission	**December 11th 2026**

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 Blackwater Community School 2027/28:

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class (ASD Unit)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class	**October 16th 2026**
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class	**November 13th 2026**
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class	**November 27th 2026**
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission	**December 11th 2026**

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2027/2028

The number of places being made available for 1st year students	150
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism	30 in total, including existing students