



## ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the **2025/2026** school year

### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.abaltaschool.ie](http://www.abaltaschool.ie)

On request: By emailing [office@abaltaschool.ie](mailto:office@abaltaschool.ie) or writing to: Abalta Special School, Parkmore East Business Park, Parkmore, Galway, H91V9K4

### PART 1 - Admissions to the **2025/2026** school year

#### Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on                       | <b>1<sup>st</sup> October<br/>2024</b>  |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on                         | <b>10<sup>th</sup> January<br/>2025</b> |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | <b>24<sup>th</sup> January<br/>2025</b> |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | <b>31<sup>st</sup> January<br/>2025</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**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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.**

Applications must be submitted in hard copy to the address above and must include:

1. A completed Application form for Admission
2. A recent documented and confirmed diagnosis of ASD dated within the last 2 years (photocopy will suffice)
3. A written recommendation from a certified psychologist for an ASD-specific special school placement

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

The number of places being made available for **2025-2026** is **1**

This number is an estimate on current enrolment and assessed level of need of each student. The number of places available in any class may be subject to change during the school year