



Setanta School
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Annual Admissions Notice

The following is the Annual Admissions Notice for Setanta School, for Autistic students aged 12–18 years, for the school year from **September 2026 to June 2027**.

Applications will be accepted from **October 1st 2025** to **January 16th 2026**.

An application will be valid when the documents listed below have been received by the school by the final date for receipt of applications outlined in this notice.

Number of expected places available in Setanta School, September 2026: **16**

Required Documentation

1. **Fully completed application form** signed by one or both parents/guardians.
 2. **A birth certificate** for the student.
 3. **Proof of address** for the student (utility bill, social welfare letter or similar, dated within the last four months).
 4. **Professional report(s)** outlining:
 - A diagnosis of Autism Spectrum Disorder by a clinical psychologist or multi-disciplinary assessment.
 - A demonstration of the complexity of the child's overall level of need(s) evidenced in the professional reports.
 - Where necessary, a clear professional **recommendation for a special school placement** to best meet the child's needs, along with the rationale.
 5. **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 school for Autism and complex needs**.
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The applicant shall be notified of the decision of their application by February 18th 2026.

The applicant must confirm in writing their intention to accept the offer of admission within **7 days** of the decision date.

Setanta School will cooperate with the NCSE in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 in relation to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special

class or classes when requested to do so by the Council. **Setanta School** will comply with any direction served on the board or the patron under section 37A and 67(4)(b).

This Admissions Notice has been ratified by the Board of Management of **Setanta School**.

Chairperson BOM: John Keppel
Roll Number: 20028K

Principal: Loman Ó Loingsigh
Patron Body: HSE