**Thornleigh Educate Together ETNS School**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR AUTISM CLASS ONLY**

 **School year 2024/2025**

**Admission Policy and Application Form:**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2024/2025 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.thornleighet.com

On request: By emailing ahughes@thornleighet.com

**\*\*Please note that our Autism Class is currently full and applications made for the 2024/2025 school year will be placed on a waiting list which remains live for the duration of that school year only. A new application will need to be made for subsequent years\*\***

**Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2024/2025 school year**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Autism Class which caters for children with a definite diagnosis of Autism meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria and a recommendation that they require the support of a special class

***Note:*** *The figures set out below in relation to the Autism Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Autism Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.*

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| 1. The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on
 | 20/02/24 |
| 1. The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on
 | **20/03/2024** |
| 1. The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is
 | 29/03/2024 |
| 1. The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is
 | 14 Days |

**Note: applications made after the 20/03/2024 will be processed as late applications, the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admission policy.**

**Failure of an applicant to accept an offer within 14 days may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

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| The number of children currently accommodated in the autism class\* Catering for children with a definite diagnosis of Autism meeting DSM IV/V or ICD 10 diagnostic criteria and a recommendation that they require the support of a special class is | **6** |

\* ***Note:*** *The figures set out above in relation to the Autism Class are subject to change following further consultation with the Department of Education and the National Council for Special Education.*