

## **Admission Policy of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála**

**Ballaghmore, Borris-in-Ossory, Co. Laois**

**School Website: [www.slidala.ie](http://www.slidala.ie)**

**Roll number: 20224K**

**School Patron: Catholic Bishop of Killaloe & Church of Ireland Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardfert**

### **1. Introduction**

This Admission Policy complies with the requirements of the Education Act 1998, the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 and the Equal Status Act 2000. In drafting this policy, the board of management of the school has consulted with school staff, the school patron and with parents of children attending the school.

The policy was approved by the school patron on \_\_\_\_\_. It is published on the school's website and will be made available in hardcopy, on request, to any person who requests it.

The relevant dates and timelines for Gaelscoil Shlí Dála admission process are set out in the school's annual admission notice which is published annually on the school's website at least one week before the commencement of the admission process for the school year concerned.

**This policy must be read in conjunction with the annual admission notice for the school year concerned.**

The application form for admission is published on the school's website and will be made available in hardcopy on request to any person who requests it.

### **2. Characteristic spirit and general objectives of the school**

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála is a Inter denominational co-educational primary Gaelscoil with a Christian and Cultural ethos under the patronage of Catholic Bishop of Killaloe and Church of Ireland Bishop of Limerick, Killaloe and Ardfert

The school aims at promoting

- (a) the full and harmonious development of all aspects of the person of the pupil, a living relationship with God and with other people; and
- (b) including the intellectual, physical, cultural, moral and spiritual aspects; and
- (c) a philosophy of life inspired by belief in God and in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus; and
- (d) the formation of the pupils in the Christian faith
- (e) an awareness and appreciation of Irish culture and tradition.

The school provides religious education for the pupils in accordance with the doctrines, practices and traditions of the Roman Catholic and Church of Ireland Churches.

In accordance with S.15 (2) (b) of the Education Act, 1998 the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála shall uphold, and be accountable to the patron for so upholding, the characteristic spirit of the school as determined by the cultural, educational, moral, religious, social, linguistic and spiritual values and e which inform and are characteristic of the objectives and conduct of the school.

### 3. Admission Statement

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála will not discriminate in its admission of a student to the school on any of the following:

- (a) the gender ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,
- (b) the civil status ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,
- (c) the family status ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,
- (d) the sexual orientation ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,
- (e) the religion ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,
- (f) the disability ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,
- (g) the ground of race of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned,
- (h) the Traveller community ground of the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned, or
- (i) the ground that the student or the applicant in respect of the student concerned has special educational needs

As per section 61 (3) of the Education Act 1998, 'civil status ground', 'disability ground', 'discriminate', 'family status ground', 'gender ground', 'ground of race', 'religion ground', 'sexual orientation ground' and 'Traveller community ground' shall be construed in accordance with section 3 of the Equal Status Act 2000.

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála is a school whose objective is to provide education in an environment which promotes certain religious values and does not discriminate where it refuses to admit as a student a person who is not of the Catholic faith and it is proved that the refusal is essential to maintain the ethos of the school.

*Note for Parents: the inclusion of the above wording was mandated by the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018.*

This school which has established special classes, with the approval of the Minister for Education and Skills, which provides an education exclusively for students with a category

or categories of special educational needs specified by the Minister and may refuse to admit to the class a student who does not have the category of needs specified.

#### 4. Categories of Special Educational Needs catered for in the school/special class

Gaelscoil Shlí Dála with the approval of the Minister for Education and Skills, has established classes to provide an education exclusively for students with Autism.

#### 5. Admission of Students

This school shall admit each student seeking admission except where –

- a) the school is oversubscribed (please see [section 6](#) below for further details)
- b) a parent of a student, when required by the principal in accordance with section 23(4) of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000, fails to confirm in writing that the code of behaviour of the school is acceptable to him or her and that he or she shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with such code by the student

##### **Mission Statement**

Is bunscoil lán Ghaeilge mheasctha í Gaelscoil Shlí Dála. An phríomhaidhm atá againn ná oideachas lán-Ghaeilge a chuir ar fáil do na daltaí go léir. Is scoil déchreidmheach an scoil seo agus cé go luacháilimid na traidisiúin Chríostaí, cuirtear fáilte roimh gach páiste is cuma cén creideamh atá iontu. Tá sé mar aidhm ag Gaelscoil Shlí Dála maitheas i ngach páiste a chothú agus a thabhairt chun foirfeachta agus gach páiste a chur ar thóir na maitheasa sa saol atá thart air/uirthi.

Táthar ag súil go rachaidh a saol scoile i bhfeidhm orthu go dearfach le linne a dtréimhse sa Ghaelscoil agus go mbeidh cuimhní deimhneacha acu ar a saol scoile amach anseo. Is í an Ghaeilge teanga na scoile.

#### 6. Oversubscription

In the event that the school is oversubscribed, the school will, when deciding on applications for admission, apply the following selection criteria in the order listed below to those

applications that are received within the timeline for receipt of applications as set out in the school's annual admission notice:

***Selection criteria***

- 1. Applicants with siblings currently enrolled in the school (including stepsiblings, resident at the same address), priority eldest;***
- 2. Children residing in the parish, priority eldest;***
- 3. Children transferring from Gaelscoileanna and who wish to be educated through the medium of Irish***
- 4. Children of staff members, priority eldest ;***
- 5. Random selection (independently verified).***

In the event that there are two or more students tied for a place or places in any of the selection criteria categories above (the number of applicants exceeds the number of remaining places), the following arrangements will apply:

**Priority to eldest in accordance with the above criteria**

## **7. What will not be considered or taken into account**

In accordance with section 62(7) (e) of the Education Act, the school will not consider or take into account any of the following in deciding on applications for admission or when placing a student on a waiting list for admission to the school:

- (a) a student's prior attendance at a pre-school or pre-school service, including naíonraí, other than in relation to a student's prior attendance at An Tigh Sugradh (I) Ionad an Dochais**
- (b) the payment of fees or contributions (howsoever described) to the school;**
- (c) a student's academic ability, skills or aptitude; (other than in relation to:**
  - a special class insofar as it is necessary in order to ascertain whether or not the student has the category of special educational needs concerned and/or**
  - admission to an Irish language school, in accordance with the provisions of section 62(9) of the act**
- (d) the occupation, financial status, academic ability, skills or aptitude of a student's parents;**
- (e) a requirement that a student, or his or her parents, attend an interview, open day or other meeting as a condition of admission;**

- (f) a student's connection to the school by virtue of a member of his or her family attending or having previously attended the school;  
(other than, (1) siblings of a student attending or having attended the school and/or (2) parents or grandparents of a student having attended the school.

In relation to (2) parents and grandparents having attended, a school may only apply this criterion to a maximum of 25% of the available spaces as set out in the school's annual admission notice).

- (g) the date and time on which an application for admission was received by the school,

This is subject to the application being received at any time during the period specified for receiving applications set out in the annual admission notice of the school for the school year concerned.

## 8. Decisions on applications

All decisions on applications for admission to Gaelscoil Shlí Dála will be based on the following:

- Our school's admission policy
- The school's annual admission notice
- The information provided by the applicant in the school's official application form received during the period specified in our annual admission notice for receiving applications

(Please see [section 14](#) below in relation to applications received outside of the admissions period and [section 15](#) below in relation to applications for places in years other than the intake group.)

Selection criteria that are not included in our school admission policy will not be used to make a decision on an application for a place in our school.

## 9. Notifying applicants of decisions

Applicants will be informed in writing as to the decision of the school, within the timeline outlined in the annual admissions notice.

If a student is not offered a place in our school, the reasons why they were not offered a place will be communicated in writing to the applicant, including, where applicable, details of the student's ranking against the selection criteria and details of the student's place on the waiting list for the school year concerned.

Applicants will be informed of the right to seek a review/right of appeal of the school's decision (see [section 18](#) below for further details).

## 10. Acceptance of an offer of a place by an applicant

In accepting an offer of admission from Gaelscoil Shlí Dála, you must indicate—

(i) whether or not you have accepted an offer of admission for another school or schools. If you have accepted such an offer, you must also provide details of the offer or offers concerned and

(ii) whether or not you have applied for and awaiting confirmation of an offer of admission from another school or schools, and if so, you must provide details of the other school or schools concerned.

### **11. Circumstances in which offers may not be made or may be withdrawn**

An offer of admission may not be made or may be withdrawn by Gaelscoil Shlí Dála where—

- (i) it is established that information contained in the application is false or misleading.
- (ii) an applicant fails to confirm acceptance of an offer of admission on or before the date set out in the annual admission notice of the school.
- (iii) the parent of a student, when required by the principal in accordance with section 23(4) of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000, fails to confirm in writing that the code of behaviour of the school is acceptable to him or her and that he or she shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure compliance with such code by the student; or
- (iv) an applicant has failed to comply with the requirements of 'acceptance of an offer' as set out in [section 10](#) above.

### **12. Sharing of Data with other schools**

Applicants should be aware that section 66(6) of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 allows for the sharing of certain information between schools in order to facilitate the efficient admission of students.

Section 66(6) allows a school to provide a patron or another board of management with a list of the students in relation to whom—

- (i) an application for admission to the school has been received,
- (ii) an offer of admission to the school has been made, or
- (iii) an offer of admission to the school has been accepted.

The list may include any or all of the following:

- (i) the date on which an application for admission was received by the school;
- (ii) the date on which an offer of admission was made by the school;
- (iii) the date on which an offer of admission was accepted by an applicant;
- (iv) a student's personal details including his or her name, address, date of birth and personal public service number (within the meaning of section 262 of the Social Welfare Consolidation Act 2005).

### **13. Waiting list in the event of oversubscription**

In the event of there being more applications to the school year concerned than places available, a waiting list of students whose applications for admission to Gaelscoil Shlí Dála

were unsuccessful due to the school being oversubscribed will be compiled and will remain valid for the school year in which admission is being sought.

Placement on the waiting list of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála is in the order of priority assigned to the students' applications after the school has applied the selection criteria in accordance with this admission policy.

Applicants whose applications are received after the closing date, outlined in the Annual Admission Notice, will be placed at the end of the waiting list in order of the date of receipt of the application.

Offers of any subsequent places that become available for and during the school year in relation to which admission is being sought will be made to those students on the waiting list, in accordance with the order of priority in relation to which the students have been placed on the list.

#### **14. Late Applications**

All applications for admission received after the closing date as outlined in the annual admission notice will be considered and decided upon in accordance with our school's admissions policy, the Education Admissions to School Act 2018 and any regulations made under that Act.

Late applicants will be notified of the decision in respect of their application no later than three weeks after the date on which the school received the application. Late applicants will be offered a place if there is place available. In the event that there is no place available, the name of the applicant will be added to the waiting list as set out in Section 13.

#### **15. Procedures for admission of students to other years and during the school year**

The procedures of the school in relation to the admission of students who are not already admitted to the school to classes or years other than the school's intake group are as follows:

*Applications for enrolment during the school year will be considered subject to school policy, available space and the provision of information concerning attendance and the child's educational progress.*

*Such applications will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis but will normally only be considered for admission on the first day of each new term unless the applicant is newly resident in the area.*

The procedures of the school in relation to the admission of students who are not already admitted to the school, after the commencement of the school year in which admission is sought, are as follows:

*In the event of there being more applications to the school year concerned than places available, a waiting list of students whose applications for admission to Gaelscoil Shlí Dála were unsuccessful due to the school being oversubscribed will be compiled and will remain valid for the school year in which admission is being sought.*

*Placement on the waiting list of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála is in the order of priority assigned to the students' applications after the school has applied the selection criteria in accordance with this admission policy.*

**Junior Infants, with the exception of students transferring from another school, may be admitted to the school at any time.**

## **16. Declaration in relation to the non-charging of fees**

The board of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála or any persons acting on its behalf will not charge fees for or seek payment or contributions (howsoever described) as a condition of-

- (a) an application for admission of a student to the school, or
- (b) the admission or continued enrolment of a student in the school.

## **17. Arrangements regarding students not attending religious instruction**

Our school is of a Christian/Cultural ethos and, in keeping with that ethos, children of all or no other faith are welcome to apply to this school.

We respect the decision of parents to withdraw their child/children from taking part in the religious education curriculum, religious ceremonies, school Masses, etc.

The following are the school's arrangements for students, where the parent(s)/guardian(s) have requested that the student attend the school without attending religious instruction (etc.) in the school. These arrangements will not result in a reduction in the school day of such students:

A written request should be made to the Principal of the school. A meeting will then be arranged with the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the student, to discuss how the request may be accommodated by the school.

## **18. Reviews/appeals**

### **Review of decisions by the Board of Management**

The parents/guardians of the student, may request the board to review a decision to refuse admission. Such requests must be made in accordance with Section 29C of the Education Act 1998.

The timeline within which such a review must be requested and the other requirements applicable to such reviews are set out in the procedures determined by the Minister under



section 29B of the Education Act 1998 which are published on the website of the Department of Education and Skills.

The board will conduct such reviews in accordance with the requirements of the procedures determined under Section 29B and with section 29C of the Education Act 1998.

**Note:** Where an applicant has been refused admission due to the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **must request a review** of that decision by the board of management prior to making an appeal under section 29 of the Education Act 1998.

Where an applicant has been refused admission due to a reason other than the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **may request a review** of that decision by the board of management prior to making an appeal under section 29 of the Education Act 1998.

### **Right of appeal**

Under Section 29 of the Education Act 1998, the parents/guardians of the student, may appeal a decision of this school to refuse admission.

An appeal may be made under Section 29 (1) (c) (i) of the Education Act 1998 where the refusal to admit was due to the school being oversubscribed.

An appeal may be made under Section 29 (1) (c) (ii) of the Education Act 1998 where the refusal to admit was due a reason other than the school being oversubscribed.

Where an applicant has been refused admission due to the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **must request a review** of that decision by the board of management **prior to making an appeal** under section 29 of the Education Act 1998. (see Review of decisions by the Board of Management)

Where an applicant has been refused admission due to a reason other than the school being oversubscribed, the applicant **may request a review** of that decision by the board of management prior to making an appeal under section 29 of the Education Act 1998. (see Review of decisions by the Board of Management)

Appeals under Section 29 of the Education Act 1998 will be considered and determined by an independent appeals committee appointed by the Minister for Education and Skills.

The timeline within which such an appeal must be made and the other requirements applicable to such appeals are set out in the procedures determined by the Minister under section 29B of the Education Act 1998 which are published on the website of the Department of Education and Skills.

The policy was ratified by the Board of Management of Gaelscoil Shlí Dála on 16<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Signed:  Chairperson, Board of Management

The contents of this policy have been approved by St. Senan's Education Office, acting on behalf of the Patron.

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## Foirm Iontrála

Bliain le tosnú ar scoil (*Year to start school*): \_\_\_\_\_

Ainm an Pháiste (*Child's name*): \_\_\_\_\_

Dáta Breithe (*D.O.B.*): \_\_\_\_\_

Gnéas (*Gender*): \_\_\_\_\_

Náisiúntacht

(*Nationality*): \_\_\_\_\_

Uimhir PPS (*PPS Number*): \_\_\_\_\_

Seoladh Baile (*Home address*):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Eircode: \_\_\_\_\_

Ainm na máthar  
*Mother's name* \_\_\_\_\_

Guthán  
*Phone no* \_\_\_\_\_

Ríomhphost  
*Email* \_\_\_\_\_

Ainm an athar  
*Father's name* \_\_\_\_\_

Guthán  
*Phone no* \_\_\_\_\_

Ríomhphost  
*Email* \_\_\_\_\_

Caomhnóir  
*Guardian (if applicable)* \_\_\_\_\_

Guthán  
*Phone no* \_\_\_\_\_

Ríomhphost  
*Email* \_\_\_\_\_

Dochtúir teaghlaigh  
*Family Doctor* \_\_\_\_\_

Uimhir teileafóin an dochtúra  
*Doctor's telephone number* \_\_\_\_\_

Reiligiún an pháiste  
*Child's religion* \_\_\_\_\_

Paróiste  
*Parish* \_\_\_\_\_

Sonraí faoi aon chúinse sláinte ar cheart go mbeadh an scoil ar an eolas faoi.  
*Details of any medical condition of which the school should be made aware.*

Tá sé de dhualgas ar an tuismitheoir/caomhnóir a chur in iúl don phríomhoide i scríbhinn má tá míchumas faoi leith nó riachtanas speisialta oideachais ag a bpáiste gur gá don scoil freastal a dhéanamh orthu.

*It is the responsibility of parents/guardians to inform the principal in writing if their child has a disability or other specific educational need which the school has to cater for.*

An bhfuil do pháiste ag freastal ar Naíonra?

Does your child attend a Naíonra? \_\_\_\_\_  
Naíonra/Playgroup \_\_\_\_\_

Ainm an Naíonra

Name of

Oideachas roimhe seo:

*Previous education*

An bhfuil do pháiste á thógáil le Gaeilge

Is your child being brought up through Irish

Tá/Yes

Níl/No

(Is é atá i gceist againn leis an chritéar seo ná páistí a bhfuil an Ghaeilge mar theanga chlainne acu agus atá líofa go hiomlán sa teanga. Ná cur tic sa bhosca má úsáidtear an Ghaeilge go hócáideach nó cúpla focal/frása anois is arís. *This criterion (children who are being brought up through Irish) refers to children whose home language is Irish and are therefore completely fluent in Irish. Please do not tick the box if you use Irish occasionally or a few words/phrases now and again.*)

Cumas na dtuismitheoirí sa Ghaeilge

Líofa/fluent

Parents' competence in spoken Irish

Líofa/fluent

Máthair *Mother*

Athair *Father*

(Is é atá i gceist againn leis an chritéar seo (líofa i nGaeilge) ná go bhfuil an Ghaeilge ar do thoil agat agus go bhfuil sé ar do chumas comhrá líofa agus do ghnó a dhéanamh trí mheán na Gaeilge.

*This criterion (fluent in Irish) refers to parents who are proficient in Irish and who can converse fluently and conduct their business through the medium of Irish.)*

Tugaim cead go gcuirfeadh eolas a bhaineann le mo pháiste ar fáil d'fhoireann na scoile. Tugaim cead freisin go bhféadfaidh an scoil an eolas seo a thabhairt do scoil eile nuair a bhíonn mo pháiste ag bogadh nó chuig gníomhaireachtaí ábhartha eile; An Roinn Oideachais agus Scileanna, lena n-áirítear a Bhunachar Sonraí, Tusla - an Ghníomhaireacht um Leanáí agus an Teaghlach, Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhísí Sláinte, agus an Chomhairle Náisiúnta um Oideachas Speisialta ina measc.

*I consent to information relating to my child being made available to school staff on a need-to-know basis. I also consent that the school may transfer this information to another school when my child is moving or to other relevant agencies;*

*Department of Education and Skills, including its Primary Database, Tusla - child and Family Agency, Health Services Executive, National Council for Special Education etc.*

**Tuigim gur bunscoil lán-Ghaeilge, idirchreidmheach, mheasctha í Gaelscoil an Shlí Dála agus táim sásta tacú le h-aetós na scoile.**

*I understand that Gaelscoil Shlí Dála is a co-educational, interdenominational, Irish medium primary school and I agree to support the ethos of the school.*

Cuirfidh mé aon athraithe seolta/gutháin in iúl don scoil.

*I will notify the school of any change of address or phone number.*

Síniú an tuismitheora/chaomhnóra: \_\_\_\_\_

Dáta \_\_\_\_\_

Síniú an tuismitheora/chaomhnóra: \_\_\_\_\_

Dáta \_\_\_\_\_

**Ceadanna Tuismitheora le haghaidh Ré Tinrimh Linbh i nGaelscoil Shlí Dála**  
*Parental Consents for Duration of Child's Attendance at Gaelscoil Shlí Dála*

**1. An dtugann tú cead do d'leanbh a thabhairt díreach chuig an ospidéal i gcás breoiteachta / éigeandála tromchúisí?**

*Do you give permission to take the child straight to hospital in the case of serious illness/emergency?*

Tugaim/ Ní thugaim

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**2. An aontaíonn tú tacú le cód iompair na scoile. An aontaíonn tú freisin glacadh leis na polasaithe agus na nósanna imeachta atá curtha i bhfeidhm ag Bord Bainistíochta na scoile agus cloí leo?**

*Do you agree to support the school's policy/code of behaviour? Do you also agree to accept and abide by the policies and procedures put in place by the school's Board of Management?*

Aontaim/ Ní aontaim

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Glacaim leis na treoirlínte maidir le húsáid idirlín agus tugaim cead do mo pháiste teacht ar an idirlíon faoi théarmaí an pholasáí.**

*I accept the guidelines for internet use as outlined in the Acceptable User Policy and give permission for my/our child to access the internet under the terms of the policy.*

Glacaim/ Ní ghlacaim

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**4. An dtugann tú cead obair/griangraf/ fis do pháiste a fhoilsiú i leith imeachtaí na scoile mar shampla i léiriúcháin chlóite scoile, preas áitiúil agus náisiúnta, ar shuíomh gréasáin na scoile nó ar tionscnaimh eile a bhaineann leis an scoil? Ní scaoilfear aon sonraí teagmhála a bhaineann le do leanbh ar an láithreán gréasáin.**

*Do you consent to your child's work/photograph/video clip being published in relation to school events for eg. in school print productions, local or national press, on the school's website and other school related initiatives? No contact details relating to your child will be released on the website.*

Tugaim/ Ní thugaim

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**5. An dtoilíonn tú le do pháiste páirt a ghlacadh in Oideachas Caidrimh agus Gnéasachta agus sa Chlár Bí Sábháilte mar chuid den ábhar curaclaim Oideachas Sóisialta Pearsanta agus Sláinte?**

*Do you consent to your child taking part in Relationships and Sexuality Education and the Stay Safe Programme as part of the curriculum subject Social Personal and Health Education?*

Toilím/ Ní thoilím

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**6. An aontaíonn tú le do pháiste taisteal chuig gníomhaíochtaí a bhaineann leis an scoil mar shampla ghníomhaíochtaí spóirt, gníomhaíochtaí cultúrtha, siúlóid nádúrtha áitiúla srl?**

*Do you consent to your child travelling to school-related activities such as sporting activities, cultural activities, participating in field trips within walking distance of the school etc?*

Aontaim/ Ní aontaim

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

7. An aontaíonn tú leis an scoil scrúdaithe diagnóiseacha a dhéanamh le do pháiste chun tacú leis/leí san fhoghlaim?

*Do you consent to the school administering diagnostic tests with your child to support the areas of literacy and numeracy if necessary?*

Aontaim/ Ní aontaim

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



**Gaelscoil an tSlí Dála**  
**Ionad an Dócháis**  
**Enrolment Application Form for Placement in Special Class for Children with Autism**

Name of Child	
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Date of Birth	
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Address	
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School Year for Enrolment	
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Contact Telephone Numbers	
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Mother's Name	
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Father's Name	
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Religion if applicable	
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Has your child been assessed for autism?      Yes/No

If so, who conducted the assessment and when?

Has your child received a diagnosis of autism?      Yes/No

Has your child any other diagnosis of a disability? Please specify.

Has your child a learning disability?      Yes/No

If so, please specify. (If unsure please contact a member of the assessment team.)

Severe/Profound      Moderate      Mild

Has your child a learning disability?      Yes/No

If so, please specify. (If unsure please contact a member of the assessment team.)

Severe/Profound      Moderate      Mild

With regard to future schooling, what is the recommendation of the assessment team?

How would you describe your child's general behaviour?

Very challenging      Challenging      Not challenging

How would you describe your child's ability to communicate?

Age appropriate      Delayed      Non-Verbal

Please give examples

How would you describe your child's ability to interact with others?

Very Sociable      Sociable      Avoids interaction

Please give examples

Outline your child's development in the following areas. Please be specific.

Toilet training

Dressing skills

Eating

Mobility



Your child's placement in an ASD class will be reviewed at the end of each school year. In consultation with the multi-disciplinary team the school will advise you on the future schooling needs of your child. Please note that placement in the Early Intervention Class does not entitle your child to a placement in the mainstream school.

Signature of Parent(s) .....

Signature of Special Class Teacher.....

Signature of School Principal .....

Date: .....