



St Colmcille's Community School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

In respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows: –

To apply online: Link to [Application online will be available on Website from 1st October, 2025.](#)

Applications can only be submitted online

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

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

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	01/10/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	22/10/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	11/11/2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	25/11/2025**

****The offer will be withdrawn if the applicant does not accept within the timeframe set out above.**

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in first year	120
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	n/a

The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is	n/a
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PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **531**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 24/25 school year:	
Number of places available:	120
Number of applications received:	649
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	
Category 1 : Children in the catchment area, and siblings currently in school	69
Category 2 : Children in the catchment area, who have brother or sister who completed their education at St Colmcille's CS	7
Category 3 : Children in the catchment area, of parent that is a permanent employee	2
Category 4 : Children in the catchment area, Child or grandchild of past pupil	0
Category 5 & 6 : Primary School and all other children living in the catchment area	42
120 Places filled between category 1 - 5 No offers were made in categories 6 – 11.	
Total number of offers made	185
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	344