

Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Avondale Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027. This notice was published on 01/10/2025

Note: Prior to the commencement of section 62 of the Education Act 1998-2018, the school had allocated a number of places in the 2026/2027 First Year Group and the Special Class. The figures below capture this.

Total number of places available in First Year Group:	120
<u>[Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is due to be part of the First year Group.]</u>	(Increased from 104 on 11/11/2025)
Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.	
Total number of available places in Special Class:	1

A copy of Avondale Community College's Admission Policy is available at: School website www.avondalecc.net

An Application Form for admission to Avondale Community College must be completed online and is available from 20/10/2025 at:

School website www.avondalecc.net

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class will only be accepted after the 20/10/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 10/11/2025. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Please be reminded that, in line with the school's Admission Policy and the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, all waiting lists going forward are only in place for the academic year to which they apply. Therefore, if a student is seeking a place in the Special Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following year.

All transfer applications to Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Avondale Community College other than the Special Class, will only be accepted from the 23/03/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 13/04/2026 @15:00pm. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	24/11/2025
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	01/12/2025
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:	
Number of places available:	
Number of applications received:	
Number of offers made:	
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	

The number of applications to Avondale Community College for the Special Class exceeded the 1 places available within the school in 2025/2026	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	9
Number of offers made:	5 Students unenrolled from the special class during the 2024/2025 academic year following an annual review.