



Annual Admission Notice in respect of admissions for the 2027 - 28 school year

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** for 2027-28 is available as follows:

To download at www.celbridgecs.ie

On request: By emailing admin@celbridgecs.ie or in writing to: Celbridge Community School, Moortown, Maynooth Road, Celbridge, Co. Kildare

Celbridge Community School is part of the Department of Education's pilot for school place applications in Celbridge : ***Single Online Application for Post-Primary School places 2027-28***. The Department's online portal will be open for applications from the 1st – 22nd October 2026.

Any applications received after the 22nd October 2026 are deemed to be late applications.

PART 1- Admissions to the 2027-28 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to first year 2027-28

The following are the dates applicable for admission for First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Thursday, 1st October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Thursday, 22nd October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Thursday, 12th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	Friday 20th November 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2027-28 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Thursday, 1st October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	Thursday, 22nd October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	Thursday, 12th November 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	Friday 20th November 2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in the 2027-28 school year

The number of available places in first year.	120
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism.	6

PART 2- Admissions to the 2027-28 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group of 1st year for the 2026-27 school year

In respect of the 2026-27 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was **326**

Breakdown of places allocated for 2026-27 school year

Number of places available	120
Number of applications received	367
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criterion 1: Applicants who have siblings that are existing students in Celbridge Community School. 54 offered, 29 accepted Criterion 2: Applicants living in the school planning area of Celbridge, as defined by the Department of Education. 172 offered, 50 accepted Criterion 3: All other applicants 141 offered, 24 accepted
Total Number of Offers Made	367
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned	0

Application and Decision Dates for admission to other year groups 2027-28

The following are the dates applicable for admission for all year groups other than 1st year 2027-28.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Saturday, 1st May 2027
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday, 21st May 2027
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday, 18th June 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is*	Friday, 25th June 2027

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Admission to all year groups other than First Year is subject to the availability of places. The number of students in each year group is determined by the Board of Management. Students may only transfer into the year group that immediately follows the year group they completed in their previous school. If a year group is full, no further admissions will be granted.