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ADMISSIONS NOTICE 2027/28

Effective Date: 01/09/2026

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September 2025

**NOTICE LAYOUT
APPROVED BY**
Edmund Rice Schools Trust

08/10/2025

Annual Admissions Notice in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy & Application Form



A copy of the school's Admission Policy and the Application Form for Admission for the 2027/2028 school year is available as follows:

- To download at: www.ricecollegewestport.ie
- On request: By emailing martina@ricecollegewestport.ie or writing to Rice College, Castlebar Road, Westport, Co. Mayo.

Part 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application & Decision Dates



The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year in 2026/2027. Note the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	02/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on:	23/10/2026 at 1pm
The school will notify applicants of the decision on their application by:	06/11/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is: (Seven Calendar days)	13/11/2026
*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Special Class Application and Decision Dates



The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which are **Full**. Our Special Classes caters for children with Autism. **ZERO PLACES AVAILABLE**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on:	02/10/2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on:	23/10/2026 at 1pm
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is:	06/11/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is: (Seven Calendar days)	13/11/2026
*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Number of places available in 2027/28



The number of places being made available in first year is:	144
The number of places being made available in the 2 nd special class* catering for children with Autism is:	0
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism is a max of six per class.	12

Part 2 – Special Class Admissions to the 2026/27 school year were satisfied and not oversubscribed.



In respect of the 2026/2027 school year, not all applications for admission received were on time and late applications were added to the end of the waiting list.
80 Applicant was placed on a waiting list initially. Our waiting list is at 28.

Breakdown of places allocated for 2026/2027



Number of places available:	144
Number of applications received:	224
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Current Sibling [58 for Category A] Past Sibling [19 for Category B] Staff Member [02 for Category C] Past Parent [48 for Category D] Feeder School [17 for Category F]
Total number of offers made: (5 on S29 Appeals)	149
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned:	80 initially 28 at time of publish



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