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Annual Admission Notice 2027/2028

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Maynooth Post Primary School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2027/2028. This notice was published on 18/09/2026

Total number of places available in First Year Group:	170
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	0
Number of places left in First Year Group:	170
Total number of available places in Special Classes:	22
Number of places already allocated in Special Classes:	21
Number of places left in Special Classes:	1

A copy of Maynooth Post Primary School's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.mpps.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing: enrolment@mpps.ie
An Application Form for admission to Maynooth Post Primary School is available from 01/10/2026 at:	School website www.mpps.ie
	Department Website : www.applytoschool.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing: enrolment@mpps.ie

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All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class (for ALL year groups) in Maynooth Post Primary School will only be accepted after the 01/10/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is Midnight GMT on the 22/10/2026. Applications received after this date and time (23.59hrs on 22/10/26) will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth-Year Groups in Maynooth Post Primary School other than to the Special class, will only be accepted after the 01/05/2027 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 22/05/2027. Applications received after this date and time (23.59hrs on 21/05/27) 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 and is not successful in a given academic year or is on the waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following academic year. This also applies to applications to the special classes.

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:	12/11/2026
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:	20/11/2026
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

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Maynooth Post Primary School will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

Maynooth Post Primary School will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board of management, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board of management under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

Last year the school was oversubscribed, and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:

The number of applications to Maynooth Post Primary School for the First-Year Group exceeded the 170 places available within the school in 2026/2027

Number of places available:	160
Number of applications received:	399
Number of offers made:	160
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Criteria 1= 84 Applicants living in the catchment area of Maynooth (see attached map), and attending Primary Schools in Maynooth, (St. Mary's Boys National School, Presentation Girls National School, Maynooth Educate Together National School, Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich Maigh Nuad and Gaelscoil Ruairi Maigh Nuad) and have a current sibling in Maynooth Post Primary School at the time of admission. Criteria 2 = 2 Children of current staff of Maynooth Post Primary School at the time of admission. Criteria 3= 74 Applicants living in the catchment area of Maynooth (see attached map), and attending Primary Schools in Maynooth, (St. Mary's Boys National School, Presentation Girls National School, Maynooth Educate Together National School, Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich Maigh Nuad and Gaelscoil Ruairi Maigh Nuad)

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<i>The number of applications to Maynooth Post Primary School for the <u>Special Classes</u> exceeded the 10 places available within the school in 2026/2027.</i>	
Number of places available:	10
Number of applications received:	30
Number of offers made:	10
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Criteria 1 Current students enrolled in mainstream classes in Maynooth Post Primary School. Criteria 2= 2 Applicants living in the catchment area of Maynooth (see attached map), and attending Primary Schools in Maynooth, (St. Mary's Boys National School, Presentation Girls National School, Maynooth Educate Together National School, Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich Maigh Nuad and Gaelscoil Ruairi Maigh Nuad) and have a current sibling in Maynooth Post Primary School at the time of admission. Criteria 4- 3 Applicants living in the catchment area of Maynooth (see attached map), and attending Primary Schools in Maynooth, (St. Mary's Boys National School, Presentation Girls National School, Maynooth Educate Together National School, Gaelscoil Ui Fhiaich Maigh Nuad and Gaelscoil Ruairi Maigh Nuad) Criteria 7 =2 Siblings of past students who live in the catchment area of Maynooth Criteria 8 = 2 Siblings of past students who live outside of the catchment area of Maynooth

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