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Annual Admission Notice 2027/2028

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Thomond Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2027/2028
This notice was published on 23/09/2026

Total number of places available in First Year Group: Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is/are due to be part of the First Year Group.	110
Note: *The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes 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 Classes for Autism:	3

A copy of Thomond Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	On the school website www.thomondcommunitycollege.ie By emailing info@thomondcc.ie By phoning (061) 452422
An Application Form for admission to First Year in Thomond Community College CAS system is available from 01/10/2025 at:	Online portal
An Application Form for admission to Thomond Community College Special Class for Autism is available:	On the school website www.thomondcommunitycollege.ie By emailing info@thomondcc.ie By phoning (061) 452422

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class for Autism in Thomond Community College will only be accepted after the 01/10/2026.

- **The closing date for receipt of applications for the Special Class for Autism is 09/11/2026 at 12.30pm**
- **The closing date for the receipt of applications through the First Year CAS system is 11/01/2027 at 12.30pm.**

Applications received after the dates above 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 Thomond Community College other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted from the 12/04/2027 and the closing date for

receipt of applications is the 10/05/2027. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Equally, any transfer applications received during the current academic year, i.e. before May 2027, to transfer into a year group immediately, will be treated as a late application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 2026/2027 took place during the previous academic year and anyone who did not receive a place at that time was put on a waiting list. Therefore, any available places that arise in that year group during the 2026/2027 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2026/2027.

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 applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	**First Year CAS:** Offers posted: 26/01/2027 Refusals posted: 27/01/2027 **Special Classes:** Offers posted: 23/11/2026 Refusals posted: 24/11/2026
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:	**Acceptance of First Year CAS place:** 12.00pm 03/02/2027 **Acceptance of Special Class place:** 12.00pm 02/12/2026
All successful applicants must register at the Common Registration Night:	23/02/2027
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	**26/04/2027**
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	**10/05/2027**
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Thomond Community College 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. Thomond Community College 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.

The number of applications to Thomond Community College for the <u>First-Year Group</u> did not exceed the 110 places available within the school in 2026/2027	
Number of places available:	110
Number of applications received:	110
Number of offers made:	110
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	127 offers received **Criteria 1:** 36 offers to students with siblings currently enrolled in the school; **Criteria 2:** 63 offers to students from band A schools **Criteria 3:** 11 offers to students from band B schools 110 – Total offers accepted

The number of applications to Thomond Community College for the Special Classes exceeded the 0 places available within the school in 2026/2027	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	3
Number of offers made:	0
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	N/A