

ST. COLUMBA'S COLLEGE ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

IN RESPECT OF ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available on our website at www.stcolumbascollege.ie or from the school office.

PART 1 ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR **APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE 2026/2027** **SCHOOL YEAR**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to first year on	3rd November 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to first year on	21st November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to first year is	28th November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to first year is*	Two weeks (from 1st December to 12th December 2025)

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism: DSM IV/V or ICD 10/11 (psychologist, psychiatrist, multidisciplinary report)

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	19th March 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	3rd April 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	24th April 2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	5th May 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**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*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.*

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The number of places available in First Year	180
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism	6