

Annual Admission Notice for the Academic Year 2025/2026

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Castleknock Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026.

This notice was published on 25th September 2024

Total number of places available in First Year Group 2025-2026:	240
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A copy of Castleknock Community College's Admission Policy to First Year 2025 is available from the 25th September 2024 on the College website www.castleknockcc.ie

All applications for First Year 2025/26 in Castleknock Community College will only be accepted from Monday 7th October 2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 25th October 2024 at 12.00p.m. (Noon)**. Applications received after this date and time will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the College's Admissions Policy & Procedures 2025-2026.

All transfer applications for the academic year 2025-2026 to The Special Class, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Castleknock Community College will only be accepted from Monday 28th April 2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 30th May 2025.

Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All applicants to the First-Year Group will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	Friday 15 th November 2024
Successful applicants to the First Year Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	Friday 29 th November 2024 at 12.00p.m. (Noon)
<p>Note:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above will result in the offer being withdrawn. 2. False & inaccurate information will invalidate the application process 	

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

The number of applications to Castleknock Community College for the First-Year Group exceeded the 210 places available within the school in 2024/2025.

Number of places available:	210
Number of applications received by Friday 27 th October 2023:	562
Number of offers made:	210
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<p>210 offers Made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 113 applicants from Category 1 siblings of existing or past students residing in the catchment area • 97 applicants living in the catchment area attending one of the listed Primary Schools.
Details of oversubscription – the following applicants did not secure a place in Castleknock Community College to First Year 2024-25	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 87 applicants living in the catchment area attending one of the listed Primary Schools did not receive an offer in the first round. <i>(79 of these students were subsequently offered a place in the College.)</i> • 23 applicants living in the catchment area and not attending one of the listed Primary Schools. <i>(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)</i> • One Sibling of student, including past pupils, enrolled at Castleknock Community College attending a listed primary school not living in the catchment area. <i>(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)</i> • 120 applicants attending a listed primary school not living in the catchment area. <i>(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)</i> • 121 applicants from outside the catchment area. <i>(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)</i> • 15 Late Applications <i>(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)</i>

Total number of places available in each year group for the academic year 2025-2026	
Year Group	Number of places available
First Year 2025	240 (With Provision for Special Class)
Second Year	210
Third Year	240
Transition Year	180 (Subject to Review)
Fifth Year	210
LCA1	15
Sixth Year	210
LCA 2	15

Special Class (Newly established for academic year 2025-26)

Total Number of available places in Special Class(es)	6
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es)	0
Number of places left in Special Class(es)	6