



Dunshaughlin Community College Annual Admission Notice First Year 2025-2026

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

This notice was published on 23rd September 2024.

Number of available places in First Year Group 2025/2026:	196
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	0
Number of places left in First Year Group:	196

A copy of Dunshaughlin Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.dunshaughlincc.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
An Application Form for admission to Dunshaughlin Community College's is available from 7th October 2024 at:	School website www.dunshaughlincc.ie
	School office (for printed copy)

All applications to the First Year Group 2025/2026 in Dunshaughlin Community College will only be accepted after the 7th October 2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 25th October 2024 @ 3pm.

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

All transfer applications for the academic year 2025-2026 to Second, Third, TY, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Dunshaughlin Community College will only be accepted after the 29th April 2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 23rd May 2025 @ 3pm. Applications received after this date 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.

All applicants to the First-Year Group 2025/2026 will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	14th November 2024
Successful applicants to the First Year Group 2025/2026 must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Dunshaughlin Community College by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	29th November 2024 @ 3pm
Note: 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 Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above will result in the offer being withdrawn. 2.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.	

Dunshaughlin 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.

Dunshaughlin 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.

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

The number of applications to Dunshaughlin Community College for the First-Year Group exceeded the 196 places available within the school in 2024/2025.	
Number of places available:	196
Number of applications received:	290
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	196 Offers made: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 applicants from CES • 180 applicants from Category 1 • 10 applicants from Category 2
Details of oversubscription – the following applicants did not secure a place in Dunshaughlin Community College to First Year 2023-2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 14 applicants from Category 2 (14 Students subsequently were offered places as a result of withdrawals) • 4 applicants from Category 3 (4 Students subsequently were offered places as a result of withdrawals) • 6 applicants from Category 4 (6 Students subsequently were offered places as a result of withdrawals) • 0 applicants from Category 5

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10 applicants from Category 6 (10 Students subsequently were offered places as a result of withdrawals) • 50 applicants from Category 7 (8 Student subsequently was offered a place as a result of withdrawals) • 10 Late Applications (0 students from this category have been offered places as a result of withdrawals)
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