

APPLICATION FORM FOR ADMISSION TO FIRST YEAR 2025/2026

This is an application form for admission and does not constitute an offer of a place, implied or otherwise. Use of the word 'student' throughout this Application Form does not imply that the person on whose behalf this application is being made is regarded as having been accepted as a student of Dunshaughlin Community College.

Completed applications will be accepted from:

7th October 2024

The closing date for receipt of applications is:

25th October 2024 @3pm

All Application Forms and accompanying documentation should be sent to:

For office use only

Dunshaughlin Community College,
Drumree Road,
Dunshaughlin,
Co. Meath
A85 TY22

Date received: ____/____/_____
School Stamp:

Please ensure you return the following documents to the school to complete the application:

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An original long birth-certificate (together with a copy)

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Recent proof of address (only registered utility bills or bank statements dated within the last three months and in the name of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be accepted).

Please complete all sections of the following application using BLOCK CAPITALS

SECTION 1 - PROSPECTIVE STUDENT DETAILS

Details of the young person for whom this application is being made.

First Name:

Middle Name:

Surname:

Student Address:

Eircode:

PPSN:

Date of Birth:

Day

Month

Year

SECTION 2 – DETAILS OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

*This section is **NOT** required to be completed where the student is over 18, unless s/he wishes the school to communicate with his/her parent/guardian about this application instead of directly with the student. The information is sought for the purposes of making contact about this application. If more than one name is given but the address is the same, only one letter will issue and will be addressed to both individuals.*

	Parent / Guardian 1	Parent / Guardian 2
Prefix: (e.g. Mr. / Ms. / Ms. etc.)		
First Name:		
Surname:		
Address:		
Eircode:		
Telephone no.		
Email address:		
Relationship to student:		

SECTION 3 – STUDENT CODE OF BEHAVIOUR

Please confirm that the Student Code of Behaviour is acceptable to you as a parent/guardian and that you shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure compliance of same by the student if s/he secures a place in the school. Please note that the Code of Behaviour can be found at <https://dunshaughlincc.ie/images/pdfs/2018-2019/CodeofPositiveBehaviour2018.pdf> or from the school office.

I _____ confirm that the Code of Behaviour for the school is acceptable to me as the student's parent/guardian and I shall make all reasonable efforts to ensure compliance by the student if s/he secures a place in the school.

SECTION 4 – RULES ON MINIMUM AGE FOR ENTRY INTO SECONDARY SCHOOL

Under section X of the Department of Education and Skills' Rules and Programme for Secondary Schools 2004/05, "A recognised pupil means a pupil who is not less than 12 years of age on the 1st day of January of the school year." Also, section V requires a Principal to obtain a "certified extract from" the "public register of births." Therefore, the school requires sight of the child's long-form birth certificate in order to assess whether s/he meets the requirement.

Please tick the box to confirm that you enclose the child's original long-form birth certificate and a photocopy of same with this Application Form:

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I enclose the child's original long-form birth certificate and a copy of same with this Application Form. (The original will be returned to you.)

SECTION 5 – SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ADMISSION IN THE EVENT OF OVERSUBSCRIPTION

This information will assist in determining whether the student meets the admission requirements in accordance with the order of priority as set out in the applicable section of Part B of the Admission Policy for Dunshaughlin Community College.

A. Please confirm the student's address for the purpose of determining whether s/he resides in the catchment area. Please note that recent proof of address will be required in support of this. (Only registered utility bills or bank statements dated within the last three months and in the name of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be accepted.)

Address:	
Eircode:	

B. If the student currently has any siblings in this school, please indicate their names and current year of study.

(i) Name:	
Year:	
(ii) Name:	
Year:	
(iii) Name:	
Year:	

C. Please provide details of the primary school attended by the student.

School name:	
School address:	

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- You are required to submit:
 - (i) An original long birth-certificate (together with a copy), and
 - (ii) Recent proof of address - only registered utility bills or bank statements dated within the last three months and in the name of the parent(s)/guardian(s) will be accepted.
- All of the information that you provide in this application form is taken in good faith. If it is found that any of the information is incorrect, misleading or incomplete, the application may be rendered invalid.
- Please understand that it your responsibility to inform the school of any change in contact information or circumstances relating to this application.
- For information regarding how your data is processed by the school and LMETB, please see overleaf.
- Please sign below to demonstrate that you have read and understood this information.

NOTE: Should the student receive a place in Dunshaughlin Community College, there is no guarantee that the student will be assigned his/her selected subject choice due to resource issues and/or restrictions on the numbers of students per class.

(Parent / Guardian 1)

(Date)

(Parent / Guardian 2)

(Date)

OFFICE USE ONLY
Date Application Received:
Checked by:
Date entered on School Database:
Entered by:

DATA PROTECTION

The Board of Management of Dunshaughlin Community College is a committee of LMETB,

LMETB Administrative Offices,

Abbey Road, Navan, Co Meath, C15 N67E

Telephone: 046 906 8200

which is a data controller under the General Data Protection Regulations and the Data Protection Acts 1988 - 2018. The Data Protection Officer for LMETB is Nicola Horgan and can be contacted at dataprotection@lmetb.ie.

The personal data supplied on this Application Form and the accompanying documentation sought is required for the purpose of:

- Verification of identity and date of birth;
- Verification and assessment of admission criteria;
- Allocation of teachers and resources to the school; and
- School administration,

all of which are tasks carried out pursuant to various statutory duties to which LMETB is subject.

Failure to provide the requested information may result in the application being deemed invalid and an offer of a place may not be made.

The personal data disclosed in this Application Form may be communicated internally within LMETB for the purpose of determining the applicability of the selection criteria, and possibly with the patron or board of management of other schools in order to facilitate the efficient admission of students, pursuant to section 66(6) of the Education Act 1998 as inserted by section 9 of the (Admissions to Schools) Act 2018. It may also be shared with Tusla Education Support Services for the purpose of assisting the student with education and training opportunities, in line with section 28 of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000.

The personal data provided in this Application Form will be kept for 7 years from the date on which the student turns 18 years of age, unless there is a statutory requirement to retain some or all elements of the data for a further period or indefinitely, in line with LMETB's Data Retention Policy, which can be found at <https://www.lmetb.ie/about-us/data-protection/>

A copy of the full LMETB Data Protection Policy is available at www.dunshaughlincc.ie or from the school office.

Any person who provides personal data through this Application Form has a right to request access to that data. S/he also has a right to request the changing of any information if it is factually incorrect. A request for erasure of the data can also be made by or on behalf of the data subject but this will only be acceded to where the data is no longer necessary for the purpose for which it was collected and where LMETB does not have a legal basis for retaining it.

If you as a data subject have any complaints regarding the processing of your personal data, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Data Protection Commission.