Annual Admission Notice for the Academic Year 2027/2028

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 2027/2028.

This notice was published on Wednesday 23rd September 2026

Total number of places available in First Year Group 2027-2028:	210

A copy of Castleknock Community College's Admission Policy to First Year 2027 is available from the 23rd September 2026 on the College website www.castleknockcc.ie

All applications for First Year 2027/28 in Castleknock Community College will only be accepted from Thursday 1st October 2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is **Thursday 22nd October 2026 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 2027-2028.

All transfer applications for the academic year 2027-2028 to The Special Class, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Castleknock Community College will only be accepted from Monday 5th April 2027 and the closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 21st May 2027 @ 12.00p.m. (Noon)

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:	Wednesday 11th November 2026
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:	**Wednesday 25th November 2026 at 12.00p.m. (Noon)**

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 **Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 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 240 places available within the school in 2026/2027.	
Number of places available:	240
Number of applications received by Wednesday 22nd October 2025:	588
Number of offers made:	240
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	240 offers Made • 111 applicants from Category 1 siblings of existing or past students residing in the catchment area • 129 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 2026-27	• 71 applicants living in the catchment area attending one of the listed Primary Schools did not receive an offer in the first round. ***(All of these students were subsequently offered a place in the College.)*** • 31 applicants living in the catchment area and not attending one of the listed Primary Schools. ***(20 of these students was offered a place in the College.)*** • 3 Siblings of students, including past pupils, enrolled at Castleknock Community College attending a listed primary school not living in the catchment area. ***(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)*** • 116 applicants attending a listed primary school not living in the catchment area.***(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)*** • 106 applicants from outside the catchment area. ***(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)*** • 12 Late Applications ***(None of these students was offered a place in the College.)***

Total number of places available in each year group for the academic year 2027-2028	
Year Group	Number of places available
First Year 2027	210
Second Year	240
Third Year	240
Transition Year	192 (Subject to Review)
Fifth Year	210 (Subject to Review)
LCA1	15
Sixth Year	240 (Subject to Review)
LCA 2	15

Special Class

Total Number of available places in Special Class(es)	12
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es)	12
Number of places left in Special Class(es)	0

The College received a total of Twenty-one (21) applications for places in the special class 2026-27.