

Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of management of East Cork Community Special School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026. This notice was published on 11.10.2024

Total number of places available in Junior and Senior Infants	None
Total number of places available in First to second class	None
Total number of places in 3 rd to 6 th class	None
Total number of places in Post Primary Section of the school	None

A copy of East Cork Community Special School's Admission Policy is available at	www.corketb.ie
	By emailing Officeeccss@CorkETB.ie for printed or emailed copy.
An Application Form for admission to East Cork Community Special School is available from 18.10.24	By emailing officeeccss@corketb.ie for printed or emailed copy

All applications to East Cork Community Special School will only be accepted from the 23/10/2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is **the 10.01.2025** . 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. Therefore, if a child is seeking a place in the Special Class and is not successful in a given academic year or is on a waiting list for this year, a new application must be made for the following year.

All applicants to East Cork Community Special School will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	24/01/2025
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Successful applicants to the Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	7.2.24
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Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

East Cork Community Special School] 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.

East Cork Community Special school 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 East Cork Community Special School for the academic year exceeded the places available within the school in 2024/2025

Number of places in Junior infants:	4
Number of applications received:	18
Number of offers made:	4
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<p style="background-color: yellow; margin: 0;">4 – Total offers made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 0 Siblings of students currently enrolled in the school and whose needs fall within the specified category of special education needs provided for by the school. 3 Qualifying applicants whose normal place of residence is within the boundary of the catchment area of the school (the catchment area is defined as being Cork City and Cork County), currently without an offer of a place in a mainstream school special class or a special school for September 2024, and who have a recommendation for a special school placement. 1 Qualifying applicant whose normal place of residence is within the boundary of the catchment area of the school (the catchment area of the school is defined as being Cork City and Cork County). All other qualifying applicants.

Number of places in Senior Infants to 2nd Class	0
Number of applications received:	0
Number of offers made:	0
Number of places 3rd to 6th class	0
Number of applications received:	0
Number of offers made:	0

Number of places available Post Primary	0

Number of applications received:	14
Number of offers made:	0
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<p>0 offers were made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 Siblings of students currently enrolled in the school and whose needs fall within the specified category of special education needs provided for by the school. • Qualifying applicants whose normal place of residence is within the boundary of the catchment area of the school (the catchment area is defined as being Cork City and Cork County), currently without an offer of a place in a mainstream school special class or a special school for September 2024, and who have a recommendation for a special school placement. • Qualifying applicant whose normal place of residence is within the boundary of the catchment area of the school (the catchment area of the school is defined as being Cork City and Cork County). <p>All other qualifying applicants.</p>