



**Colaiste Choilm**

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the **2025/2026**school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.colaistechoilmswords.ie

Or on request: By *emailing:-* *admissions@colaistechoilmswords.ie*

Or by writing to: School Office, Colaiste Choilm, Swords Road, Co. Dublin

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | 1st October 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on  | 22nd October 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | 4th November 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 21 days |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn\***

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admission policy.**

**Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school’s Special Class which caters for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); and students with a comorbid diagnosis of ASD and a General Learning Disability level of Mild General Learning Disability (MGLD).

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| The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on  | 1st October 2024 |
| The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on | 22nd October 2024 |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is | 4th November 2024 |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | 21 days |

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Number of places being made available in 2025/2026**

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| The number of places being made available in first year is | 120 |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD); and students with a comorbid diagnosis of ASD and a General Learning Disability level of Mild General Learning Disability (MGLD).  | 1 |

***Note:*** *The figures set out above in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.*

Colaiste Choilm has made offers of school placement which have been accepted prior to the commencement of Section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) 2018 on 1 February 2021. The number of those places offered for first year intake group for **2025/2026** is: 59

**PART 2 - Admissions to previous school year: 2024/2025**

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st year for the (2024/2025) school year**

In respect of **2024/2025** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for 1st year was 166.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 120 |
| Number of applications received: | 166 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion: | Places offered on a first come first served basis, from a historical waiting list of 89 applicants. 120 places offered in Round 1. Then subsequent offers were made, as a result of R1 withdrawals, until our waiting list was fully exhausted. |
| Total number of offers made | 166 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 0 |

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for**

**An Crannog – ASD class for the (2024/2025) school year**

**An Crannog – ASD Class for the 2024/2025 school year.**

In respect of 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for An Crannog was 26.

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 2 |
| Number of applications received: | 26 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion: | 3Places are offered on first come first basis, accommodating any students in-situ, who meet the relevant criteria for Autism Classroom. |
| Total number of offers made | 3  |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 6 |