



Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís
Edmund Rice Schools Trust



Colaiste Choilm **ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 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 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	22nd October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	4th November 2026
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an offer within the prescribed period above, or complete the necessary registration may result in the offer being withdrawn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 2027/2028

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for boys as per page 9 of the Admissions Policy of Coláiste Choilm dated 16th September 2025.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	1st October 2026
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	22nd October 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	4th November 2026
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***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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 2027/2028

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).	02

***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 **2027/2028** is: 24

PART 2 - Admissions to previous school year: 2026/2027

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st year for the (<u>2026/2027</u>) school year

In respect of **2026/2027** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for 1st year was 198.

Breakdown of places allocated for the <u>2025/2026</u> school year:	
Number of places available:	120
Number of applications received:	198
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	Places offered on a first come first served basis, from a historical waiting list of 44 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	185
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	13

**Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for
An Crannog – ASD class for the (2026/2027) school year**

An Crannog – ASD Class for the 2026/2027 school year.

In respect of **2026/2027** school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for An Crannog was 26.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	01
Number of applications received:	19
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	01 Places 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	01
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	05