

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh

Annual Admission Notice 2024/2025

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Coláiste Dún Iascaigh in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2024/2025. This notice was published on 1st October 2023

Total number of places available in First Year Group: (Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student awarded a place in the special class is due to be part of the first year group)	144
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	0
Number of places left in First Year Group:	144
<i>Note: The figures set out below 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.</i>	
Total number of available places in Special Class(es):	24
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):	20
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	4

A copy of Coláiste Dún Iascaigh's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.colaisteduniascaigh.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing enrolments@colaisteduniascaigh.ie
An Application Form for admission to Coláiste Dún Iascaigh is available from 13rd October 2023 at:	School website www.colaisteduniascaigh.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing enrolments@colaisteduniascaigh.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Coláiste Dún Iascaigh will only be accepted after the 13th October 2023 and the **closing date for receipt of applications is Friday the 10th November at 4pm**. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admissions Policy.

All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Coláiste Dún Iascaigh will only be accepted after the **13th October 2023** and the closing date for receipt of applications is **Friday 10th November 2023**. 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 student 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 the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified by email of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:

Friday 24th of November 2023

Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:

Friday 8th December at 4pm

Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh 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.

Coláiste Dún Iascaigh 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 number of places offered was extended to 150 by the Board of Management

Number of places available:	150
Number of applications received:	147
Number of offers made:	147
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Total offers made

The number of applications to Coláiste Dún Iascaigh for the Special Class(es)(ASD) exceeded the number of places available within the school in 2022/2023

Number of places available:	24
Number of applications received:	10
Number of offers made:	9
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	4 criteria 1 5 criteria 2