



Limerick Community Special School Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Limerick Community Special School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027. This notice was published on 30/01/2026

Where to find the school's Admission and Participation Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's Admission and Participation Policy, the Code of Behaviour and the Application Form for Admissions for the 2026-2027 school year is available as follows:

To download at: [Admissions :: limerickcss.ie](https://limerickcss.ie)

On Request: By emailing at: lcss@lcetb.ie

Or Writing to: Limerick Community Special School Drumdarrig, Mungret, Limerick, V94ND77.

Number of places being made available in the 2026/2027 school year

Note: The figures set out below are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the school retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers to another school after the publication of this Notice.

Number of places in Limerick Community Special School that will be available in 2026/2027		
Class	Age/Class Group	
Group 1	At least 4 years old and less than 7 years old by Sept 1 st 2026	0
Group 2	At least 7 years old and less than 10 years old by Sept 1 st 2026	0
Group 3	At least 10 years old and less than 13 years old by Sept 1 st 2026	0
Group 4	At least 13 years old and less than 16 years old by Sept 1 st 2026	0
Group 5	At least 16 years old and less than 18 years old by Sept 1 st 2026	0



Part One: Admission for the 2026/2027 School Year Limerick Community Special School Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2026/2027	
<p>The following are the dates applicable for admission to Limerick Community Special School. Our school caters for children whose primary diagnosis is Moderate Intellectual learning Disability and complex needs, who have an educational recommendation for a special school setting. The Criteria for Admission is set out in the School's Admission & Participation Policy for the school year 2026-2027.</p>	
<i>The school will commence accepting applications for Admission on:</i>	<i>06/02/2026</i>
<i>The school shall cease accepting applications for Admission by 12pm on</i>	<i>27/02/2026 at Midday</i>
<i>The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:</i>	<i>13/03/2026</i>
<i>The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of Admission is:</i>	<i>27/03/2026 at Midday</i>

Applications are only accepted by Post or hand delivered to the school.
Email Applications are not accepted

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 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.

Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or that stated on any letter of offer, 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.



Part Two: Admissions to Limerick Community Special School, School Year 2025/2026	
Last year (2025/2026) the school was oversubscribed, and the following is a breakdown of places:	
Number of places available	18
Number of applications received	60 (54 of the 60 met criteria for a place) Criteria 1 (Siblings): 1 Criteria 2 (Limerick and Clare): 50 Criteria 3 (Outside Limerick and Clare): 3
Number of offers made and accepted	18 Criteria 1 (Siblings): 1 Criteria 2 (Limerick and Clare): 17 Criteria 3 (Outside Limerick and Clare): None
Total number of offers made	18
Number of applicants placed on waiting list	36 (6 of 60 did not meet criteria for waitlist)

Limerick 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.

Limerick 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.