



Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following updated Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of management of **Ard Rí Community National School (CNS)** following recent sanction for the opening of a new Special Class to open in Ard Rí CNS for the 2026/2027 Academic Year.

This updated Admissions Notice in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027 includes notification of **six special class places now available for the 2026/2027 academic year** in line with the recent sanction for a new **Special Class**.

This notice was published on **13/04/2026**.

Total number of places available in Junior Infant Group: (The Admissions process for Mainstream places for the 26/27 Academic Year closed on 22/10/2025. This is an updated Admissions Notice for applications to the Special Class only. Any applications for Mainstream will be treated as late applications.)	52
Total number of available places in Special Class:	6

A copy of Ard Rí CNS's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.ardricsn.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing ArdRiCNS@Imetb.ie
An Application Form for admission to the Special Class in Ard Rí CNS is available from 20.04.2026 at: As the Admissions process for Mainstream Classes is now closed late applications are still being accepted and are available at:	School website www.ardricsn.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing ArdRiCNS@Imetb.ie

All applications to **Special Class** in Ard Rí CNS will only be accepted from **Monday 20/04/2026** and the closing date for receipt of applications is **Tuesday 12/05/2026**. 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 the Special Class for 2026/2027 will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	Thursday 28/05/2026
Successful applicants to the Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Ard Rí CNS by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	Monday 08/06/2026
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or stated on any letter of offer, may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Ard Rí CNS 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.

Ard Rí CNS 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.