

Annual Admission Notice 2024/2025

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Coláiste an Chraoibhín in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2024/2025. This notice was published on 27th September 2023.

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| Number of available places in First Year Group: | 144 |
| 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. | |
| Number of available places in Special Class(es): | There are no places available in the Special Class(es) |

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| A copy of Coláiste an Chraoibhín's Admission Policy is available at: www.colaisteachraoibhin.ie | School website www.colaisteachraoibhin.ie |
| | School office (for printed copy) |
| | By emailing enrolment@colchraoibhin.ie |
| Applications for admission to Coláiste an Chraoibhín will be accepted through an online form and will be available from 10th October 2023. Closing date for receipt of applications is 10th November 2023 | School website www.colaisteachraoibhin.ie |
| | School office (for printed copy) |
| | By emailing enrolment@colchraoibhin.ie |

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Coláiste an Chraoibhín will only be accepted after the **10th October 2023** and the closing date for receipt of applications is **the 10th November 2023**. Applications received after this date will be 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.

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| All applicants to the First-Year Group will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by: | 1st December 2023 |
| Successful applicants to the First Year Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Coláiste an Chraoibhín by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before: | 15th December 2023 |

Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:

The number of applications to Coláiste an Chraoibhín for the First-Year Group exceeded the 184 places available within the school in 2023/2024.

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| Number of places available: | 184 |
| Number of applications received: | 350 |
| Number of offers made: | 184 |
| Breakdown of offers against criteria applied: | <p>184– Total offers made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 80 offers made to applicants who have siblings currently attending Coláiste an Chraoibhín. • 29 offers were made to applicants with siblings who previously attended Coláiste an Chraoibhín • 0 offers were made to applicants whose parents/guardians are currently staff members of Coláiste an Chraoibhín • 74 offers were made by lottery. |

The number of applications to Coláiste an Chraoibhín for the ASD unit exceeded the places available in 2022/2023.

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| Number of places available | 1 |
| Number of applications received: | 11 |
| Number of offers made: | 1 |
| Breakdown of offers against criteria applied: | <p>The class was established for students with Autism who met the specific criteria.</p> <p>No offers were made based on the greatest level of educational need, as determined by the Principal in consultation with the NCSE and/or NEPS having considered the Relevant Report of the Child.</p> <p>1 offer was made to an applicant who has a Sibling currently in the school</p> <p>No offer was made based on applicants with Siblings who previously attended Coláiste an Chraoibhín</p> <p>No offers were made to applicants whose Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are current staff member(s) of Coláiste an Chraoibhín.</p> <p>No offers were made by lottery.</p> |

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

