

FCJ Secondary School, Bunclody
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2026-2027

Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026-2027 school year are available as follows: – To download at: www.fcjbunclody.ie On request: By emailing office@fcjbunclody.ie or writing to: FCJ Secondary School, Bunclody, Enniscorthy, Co. Wexford.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2026-2027

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2025
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	29th October 2025
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	12th November 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	26th November 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the **26th November 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn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.

Autism Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the 2026-2027 school year

2. The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's autism class which caters for children with autism

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the autism class on	1st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the autism class on	29th October 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the autism class is	12th November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the autism class is*	26th November 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

3. Number of places being made available in the 2026-2027 school year

The number of places being made available in 1 st year is	180
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with autism	12

4. Number of places in 1st year for the 2026-2027 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2025

The number of places for 1 st year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	0
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4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2025/26 school year was 180

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	198
Number of applications received	224
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 99 Criteria 2: 0 Criteria 3: 65 Criteria 4: 43
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	17