

## Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Coláiste Bhríde in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027.

This notice was published on **25/9/25**.

<b>Total number of places available in First Year Group:</b>	180
<b>Note:</b> this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is/are due to be part of the First Year Group.	
<b>Note:</b> The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the Special Class and whether a student(s) transfers into the Special Class after the publication of this Notice.	
<b>Total number of available places in Special Classes:</b>	4

<b>A copy of Coláiste Bhríde's Admission Policy is available at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.cbcarnew.ie">www.cbcarnew.ie</a>
	<b>By emailing</b> <a href="mailto:admissionscarnew@kwetb.ie">admissionscarnew@kwetb.ie</a>
<b>An Application Form for admission to Coláiste Bhríde is available from <b>25/9/2025</b> at:</b>	<i>This is a no reply email</i>
	School website <a href="http://www.cbcarnew.ie">www.cbcarnew.ie</a>
<b>School Open Evening</b>	
<b>By emailing</b> <a href="mailto:admissionscarnew@kwetb.ie">admissionscarnew@kwetb.ie</a>	
<i>This is a no reply email</i>	

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class for ALL year groups in Coláiste Bhríde will only be accepted from **Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025** and the closing date for receipt of applications is **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All transfers applications to the Second, Fourth, or Fifth Year Groups in Coláiste Bhríde other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted from the **08/05/2026** and the closing date for receipt of applications is the **29/05/2026**.

Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy. Equally, any transfer applications received during the current academic year, i.e. before June 2026, to transfer into a year group immediately, will be treated as a late application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 2025/2026 took place during the previous academic year and anyone who did not receive a place at that time was put on a waiting list. Therefore, any available places that arise in that year group during the 2025/2026 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

*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 of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	5/11/2025
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:	21/11/2025
All transfer applications to the Second, Fourth, or Fifth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	19/06/2026
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Fourth, or Fifth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	03/07/2026
<b>Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.</b>	

***The number of applications to Coláiste Bhríde for the First-Year Group did not exceed the 180 places available within the school in 2025/2026.***

<b>Number of places available:</b>	180
<b>Number of applications received:</b>	149
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	149
<b>Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:</b>	<p>149– Total offers made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Category 1: 101 offers</li> <li>• Category 2: 13 offers</li> <li>• Category 3: 4 offers</li> <li>• Category 4: 9 offers</li> <li>• Category 5: 22 offers</li> </ul>

***The number of applications to Coláiste Bhríde for the Special Class exceeded the number of places available within the school in 2025/2026.***

<b>Number of places available:</b>	0
<b>Number of applications received:</b>	1
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	0
<b>Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:</b>	N/A- No offers were made as there were no places available.

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

