

Annual Admission Notice 2026-2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Oaklands Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025-2026. This notice was published on 23/09/2025.

Total number of places available in First Year Group: [Note: 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.]	96
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 Special Class and whether a student(s) transfers into the Special Class after the publication of this Notice.	
Total number of available places in Special Class(es):	1

A copy of Oakland Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.oaklandsccl.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing principal@oaklandsccl.ie
An Application Form for admission to Oaklands Community College is available from 01/10/2025 at:	School website www.oaklandsccl.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing principal@oaklandsccl.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class (for ALL year groups) in Oaklands Community College will only be accepted after the 01/10/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 22/10/2025. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All transfer applications to the Second, Third, TY, Fifth, LCA1, Sixth or LCA2 Groups in Oaklands Community College, other than to the Special Class, in 2026-2027 will only be accepted after the 08/05/2026 and the closing date for receipt of application 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 academic 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 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 will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	Wednesday 29 th October 2025
Successful applicants to the First Year Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	Wednesday 5 th November 2025
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, LCA1, Sixth or LCA2 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:	Friday 5 th June 2026
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, LCA1, Sixth or LCA2 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:	Friday 12 th June 2026
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.	

Oaklands Community College 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.

Oaklands Community College will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

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

<i>The number of applications to Oaklands Community College for the <u>Special Classes</u> exceeded the 2 places available within the school in 2025/2026.</i>	
Number of places available:	2
Number of applications received:	13
Number of offers made:	2
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	The class was established for students with Autism and the students met the criteria.