

Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Carrigtwohill Community College in respect of the admission of students to the college for the school year 2026/2027. This notice was published on 23rd September 2025.

Total number of places available in First Year Group	168
Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student/students awarded a place in one of the Special Classes is/are due to be part of the First Year Group.	
Number of places left in First Year Group	168
<i>Note: 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.</i>	
Total number of available places in Special Classes (ASD)	2

A copy of Carrigtwohill Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	College website www.carrigtwohillcc.ie
	College office (for printed copy)
	By emailing carrigtwohillcc@cetb.ie
An Application Form for admission to Carrigtwohill Community College is available from 01 October 2025 at:	College website www.carrigtwohillcc.ie
	College office (for printed copy)
	By emailing carrigtwohillcc@cetb.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Classes (for ALL year groups) in Carrigtwohill Community College will only be accepted after 1st October 2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 22nd October 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, Fourth (TY), Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in Carrigtwohill Community College, other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted from the 14th April 2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 5th May 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 for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	12 th November 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:	26 th November 2025
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth 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 th May 2026
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth 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:	4 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.	

Carrigtwohill 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.

Carrigtwohill Community College 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.

Last year Carrigtwohill Community College was oversubscribed, and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:

The number of applications to Carrigtwohill Community College for the First-Year Group exceeded the 168 places available within the school in 2025/2026.

Number of places available:	168
Number of applications received:	531
Number of offers made:	245
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 97 siblings of current/former student(s) of Carrigtwohill Community College • 3 children of current staff members of Carrigtwohill Community College • 77 Students from feeder primary schools listed in Grouping 1 i.e. 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 who have been enrolled there for at least one full academic year and are the eldest in their family (unless where older children in the family commenced post-primary education prior to the establishment of Carrigtwohill Community College in 2016) • 19 Students from feeder primary schools listed in Grouping 1 i.e. 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 who have been enrolled there for at least one full academic year and are not the eldest in their family • 12 students from the designated catchment area as per map in the Admissions Policy Appendix who are the eldest in their family (unless where older children in the family commenced post-primary education prior to the establishment of Carrigtwohill Community College in 2016) • 4 students from the designated catchment area as per map in the Admissions Policy Appendix who are not the eldest in their family • 2 Students from feeder primary school listed in Grouping 2 i.e. 2.1 who have been enrolled there for at least one full academic year and are the eldest in their family (unless where older children in the family commenced post-primary education prior to the establishment of Carrigtwohill Community College in 2016) • 2 Students from feeder primary school listed in Grouping 2 i.e. 2.1 who have been enrolled there for at least one full academic year and are not the eldest in their family • 29 All other students who are the eldest in their family (unless where older children in the family commenced post-primary education prior to the establishment of Carrigtwohill Community College in 2016) • 0 All other students who are not the eldest in their family • 0 Late Applications

The number of applications to Carrigwohill Community College for the Special Classes exceeded the 24 places available within the school in 2025/2026.

Number of places available:	8
Number of applications received:	34
Number of offers made:	14
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Existing students of Carrigwohill Community College • 3 Siblings of students currently/formerly registered in Carrigwohill Community College • 0 Children of current staff members of Carrigwohill Community College • 2 Students from feeder primary schools listed in Grouping 1 i.e. 1.1, 1.2, and 1.3 who have been enrolled there for at least one full academic year • 0 Students from the designated catchment area as per map in Admissions Policy Appendix • 0 Students from feeder primary school listed in Grouping 2 i.e. 2.1 who have been enrolled there for at least one full academic year • 0 The greatest level of need, as determined by the Principal in consultation with the SEN team in the school, having considered the Relevant Report in respect of the Child • 4 All other students