



Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Ballinode Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026. This notice was published on 15th October 2024.

Note: Prior to the commencement of section 62 of the Education Act 1998-2018, the school had allocated a number of places in the 2025/2026 First Year Group and the Special Class. The figures below capture this.

Total number of places available in First Year Group:	46
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	0
Number of places left in First Year Group:	46
<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 school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.</i>	
Total number of available places in Special Classes:	16
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):	7
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	9

A copy of Ballinode Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.ballinodecollege.com
	School office (for printed copy) 071 9145480
	By emailing ballinodecollege@msletb.ie
An Application Form for admission to Ballinode Community College's is available from 15/10/2024 at:	School website www.ballinodecollege.com
	School office (for printed copy) 071 9145480
	By emailing ballinodecollege@msletb.ie

The closing date for receipt of applications to First Year Group or the Special Class (An Grianán) (for ALL year groups) is the 13/11/2024. 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, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in Ballinode Community College other than to the Special Class (An Grianán) will only be accepted after the 01/05/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 30/09/2025. Applications received after this date will be considered and 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.

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:	6/12/2024
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:	20/12/2024
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

