



## Portmarnock Community School

### ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

#### in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

#### Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year and/ or the ASD class for the school year 2025/2026** is available as follows:

To download at: [www.portmarnockcommunityschool.ie](http://www.portmarnockcommunityschool.ie)

On request: by emailing [admissions@portmarnockcommunityschool.ie](mailto:admissions@portmarnockcommunityschool.ie) or writing to: Ms H. Tobin, Secretary to the Board of Management, Portmarnock Community School, Carrickhill Road, Portmarnock, Co. Dublin

*Note: If an applicant attends one of the listed Howth Deanery primary schools, the Central Application Post Primary School (CAPPS) form will be available through the primary schools in the Deanery.*

#### **PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year and/or the ASD Class:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>01/10/2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>25/10/2024 at 1:00pm</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is:	<b>25/11/2024</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is:	<b>06/12/ 2024</b>

**\* Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Portmarnock Community School 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. Portmarnock Community School 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.

### **Number of places being made available in 2024/2025**

The number of places being made available in first year is	<b>150</b>
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## **PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024/2025 school year**

### **Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1<sup>st</sup> Year for the 2024-25 school year**

In respect of the 2024-25 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 436.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2023-24 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	163
Number of applications received:	399
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Category 1 - 65 Category 2 – 84 Category 3 - 13 Category 4 - 16 Category 5 - 15 Category 6 - 1 Category 7 - 5 Category 8 - 14 Category 9 - 104 Category 10 – 61 Category 11 -20  Total: 170

Total number of offers made	163
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned.	236
<p>The figures set out below in relation to the ASD Classes are subject to change depending on whether current students in the ASD Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into/ out of the school after the publication of this Notice.</p>	
Total number of available places in Special Class(es):	12
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):	12
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	0