



Portmarnock Community School ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Annual Admissions Notice** for the **2026/2027** school year is available to download at: www.portmarnockcommunityschool.ie from **Tuesday 23rd September 2025**. A hard copy of these documents is available on request by contacting the Main Office or by emailing admissions@portmarnockcommunityschool.ie

The **online Application Form for Admission to First Year** for the **2026-2027** school year will be available on our website (www.portmarnockcommunityschool.ie) on **Wednesday 1st October 2025**

*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 2026/2027 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	1st October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	24th October 2025 – Midnight
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	24th of November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	8th of December 2025

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in first year is	150
<i>Note: The figures set out below in relation to the ASD Classes are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the ASD Classes retain their place in the ASD Class</i>	
The number of places available in the ASD classes is	0

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1st Year for the 2025-26 school year

In respect of the 2025-26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 409.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025-26 school year:	
Number of places available:	161
Number of applications received:	409
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Category 1 - 37 Category 2 – 68 Category 3 - 16 Category 4 - 11 Category 5 - 10 Category 6 - 0 Category 7 - 1 Category 8 - 2 Category 9 - 11 Category 10 –1 Category 11 -4 Total: 161
Total number of offers made by the initial acceptance deadline	161
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned	260

