

Royal School Cavan
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 Application Form for Admission for the Royal School Cavan is available as follows: –

To download at: www.royalschoolcavan.ie

On request: By emailing: info@royalschoolcavan.ie or writing to: Admissions, Royal School Cavan, College Street, Cavan Town, Co. Cavan, H12 AY10.

1. Application and Decision Dates for Admission to Form 1 2026/2027

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	9th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	7th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	19th November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	27th November 2025

Note: applications made after 4pm 7th November 2025 will be processed as late applications and the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 27th November 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Special Classes for 2026/2027

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	9th October 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for DAY admission on	7th November 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	19th November 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	27th November 2025

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy. Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 27th November 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Number of Places Being Made Available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in Form 1 is	72
The number of places being made available in the special class(es) catering for students with ASD is	4

Number of places in Form 1 for the 2025/2026 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for Form 1 that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is: **0**

Breakdown of applications in the previous year where the school was oversubscribed in the previous year

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in Form 1 in the 2025/2026 school year was 197

Breakdown of places allocated for Form 1 for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	72
Number of applications received	197
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 44 Criteria 2: 10 Criteria 3: 8 Criteria 4: 0 Criteria 5: 3 Criteria 6: 6 Criteria 7: 0 Criteria 8: 0 Criteria 9: 126
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned:	125

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 our 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.