

Abbey Community College, Abbey Road, Ferrybank, Waterford, X91 PC91.

Annual Admission Notice 2023/2024

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Abbey Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2023/2024.

This notice was published on Friday, 09/09/2022.

Number of available places in First Year Group:	180
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.	
Number of available places in Special Classes:	Autism Spectrum Disorder: 2 Moderate General Learning Disability: 5

A copy of Abbey Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website: http://www.abbeycommunitycollege.com/Content/2022/9/uj73-Policy for Admission to Abbey Community College for School Year 20232024.pdf
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing: admissions@abbeycommunitycollege.com By phone: (051) 832930
An Application Form for Admission for 2023/24 to Abbey Community College is available from Friday, 09/09/2022 at:	School website: http://www.abbeycommunitycollege.com/Content/2022/9/gg22-Application Form for Admission to 1st Year in Abbey Community College for 20232024.pdf
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All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Abbey Community College will only be accepted on/after Tuesday, 04/10/2022 and the closing date for receipt of applications is Tuesday, 25/10/2022 (11 a.m). Applications received after this date will be processed as late applications in accordance with the school's *Admission Policy*.

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:	Offer of places will be sent by post on the week of the 7th November, 2022.
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Abbey Community College by completing and returning the <i>Acceptance Form for Admission</i> on or before:	Thursday 24/11/2022 (4 p.m.)
<i>Last year the school was oversubscribed, and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:</i>	

<i>The number of applications to Abbey Community College for the <u>Special Classes</u> exceeded the places available in 2022/2023.</i>	
Number of places available	Autism Spectrum Disorder: 2 Moderate General Learning Disability: 4
Number of applications received (on 22/10/21):	Autism Spectrum Disorder: 5 Moderate General Learning Disability: 1
Number of offers made:	Autism Spectrum Disorder: 0 Moderate General Learning Disability: 0

<i>The number of applications to Abbey Community College for the <u>First Year Group</u> exceeded the 180 places available within the school in 2022/2023.</i>	
Number of places available:	180
Number of applications received (including late applications):	304
Number of offers made:	180
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Category 1: 82 Category 2: 3 Category 3: 72 Category 4: 147