



## Annual Admission Notice 2024/2025

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Coláiste Íde agus Iosef in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2024/2025. This notice was published on 2/10/2023.

**Note:** Prior to the commencement of section 62 of the Education Act 1998-2018, the school had allocated a number of places in the 2022/2023 First Year Group and the Designated ASD Unit. The figures below capture this.

<b>Total number of places available in First Year Group:</b> [Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the ASD Unit is due to be part of the First year Group.]	130
<b>Note:</b> The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Designated ASD Unit retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.	
<b>Total number of available places in the Designated ASD Unit:</b>	12

<b>A copy of Coláiste Íde agus Iosef's Admission Policy is available at:</b>	School website: <a href="http://www.abbeyfealecollege.ie">www.abbeyfealecollege.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:colaisteideagusiosef@lcteb.ie">colaisteideagusiosef@lcteb.ie</a>
<b>An Application Form for admission to Coláiste Íde agus Iosef is available from 3/10/2023 at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.abbeyfealecollege.ie">www.abbeyfealecollege.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:colaisteideagusiosef@lcteb.ie">colaisteideagusiosef@lcteb.ie</a>

All applications to the First Year Group or the Designated ASD Unit (for ALL year groups) in Coláiste Íde agus Iosef will only be accepted after the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 8th December 2022. 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 Coláiste Íde agus Iosef other than to the Designated ASD Unit, will only be accepted after the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023 and the closing date for

receipt of applications is the 8th December 2023. 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 Designated ASD Unit 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.

This 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.

This school will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Designated ASD Unit will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	15th December 2023
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:	15th December 2023
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

*Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:*

<i>The number of applications to Coláiste Íde agus Iosef for the <u>First-Year Group</u> exceeded the 130 places available within the school in 2023/2024.</i>	
Number of places available:	130
Number of applications received:	103
Number of offers made:	103
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	All applicants enrolled met the criteria

*The number of applications to Coláiste Íde agus Iosef, for the Designated ASD Unit exceeded the places available within the school in 2022/2023.*

*No*

<b>Number of places available:</b>	4
<b>Number of applications received:</b>	4
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	4
<b>Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:</b>	The class was established for students with Autism and students meet the criteria.