



Coláiste Abbáin, Adamstown, Enniscorthy, Co Wexford

Annual Admission Notice 2024/2025

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Coláiste Abbáin in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2024/2025. This notice was first published on 24/9/2023.

Total number of places available in First Year Group:	90
<i>Note: The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.</i>	
Total number of available places in Special Class:	12
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):	5
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	7

A copy of Coláiste Abbáin’s Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.colaisteabbain.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing info@colaisteabbain.ie
An Application Form for admission to Coláiste Abbáin is available from <u>02/10/2023</u> at:	School website www.colaisteabbain.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing info@colaisteabbain.ie

All applications to the 2024 First Year Group and/or the Special Class (for all year groups) in Coláiste Abbáin will only be accepted on or after the 2nd October 2023 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 1pm on 23rd October 2023. 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 Special Classes, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in Coláiste Abbáin will only be accepted after the 26th April 2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 1pm on the 17th May 2024. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school’s Admission Policy.

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or the Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	10/11/2023
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or the Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	24/11/2023 Within 2 weeks of receiving an offer of a place.
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.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:

The number of applications to Coláiste Abbáin for the First-Year Group exceeded the 90 places available within the school in 2023/2024.

Number of places available:	90
Number of applications received:	122
Number of offers made:	74
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Current sibling in school 24 • Previous sibling 2 • Feeder primary school 72 <p>Everyone was offered a place on a phased basis working through the waiting list as offers were declined.</p>

The number of applications to Coláiste Abbáin for the Special Class exceeded the 6 places available within the school in 2023/2024.

Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received:	7
Number of offers made:	5
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<p>The class was established for students with Autism and 5 students meet the criteria. 2 students did not meet the criteria.</p>