

Annual Admission Notice 2021/2022

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of St. Declan's Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2021/2022. This notice was published on 06/10/2020.

Total number of places available in First Year Group: [Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is due to be part of the First year Group.]	[150]
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	[0]
Number of places left in First Year Group:	[150]
<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(es):	[0]
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):	[6]
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	[0]

A copy of St. Declan's Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.stdeclans.com
	Ring school office (for printed copy)
	By emailing stdeclansadmissions@wwetb.ie
An Application Form for admission to St. Declan's Community College is available from 23/10/2020 at:	School website www.stdeclans.com
	Ring school office (for printed copy)
	By emailing stdeclansadmissions@wwetb.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class (for ALL year groups) in St. Declan's Community College will only be accepted after the 22/10/2020, and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 13/11/2020. 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 St. Declan's Community College other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted after the 22/10/2020 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 13/11/2020. 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 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.

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:	04/12/2020
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:	18/12/2020
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 St. Declan's Community College for the First-Year Group exceeded the [150] places available within the school in 2019/2020.

Number of places available:	150
Number of applications received:	172
Number of offers made:	150
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<p><i>Example:</i></p> <p>150 – Total offers made</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78 offers – Applicants with siblings currently enrolled in the school • 72 offers – Applicants who had attended feeder schools.

The number of applications to St. Declan's Community College for the Special Class exceeded the 6 places available within the school in 2019/2020.

Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	2
Number of offers made:	0
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	The class was established for students with Autism and both students meet the criteria.