Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of management of Coláiste Iósaef in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027. This notice was published on 03/09/2025.

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/are due to be part of the First Year Group.] This number may also be subject to reduction in the event that a third Special Class is sanctioned by the Department of Education after the publication of this Admission Notice, to be opened in the school in the next academic year.	72
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 Special Class and whether a student(s) transfers into the Special Class after the publication of this Notice.*	
Total number of available places in Special Classes:	• Rang Oisin (ASD) – 2/6 spaces available. • Rang Fionn (ASD) – 0/6 spaces available. • Rang Danu (DHH) – 2/6 Spaces available.

A copy of the Coláiste Iósaef Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.cik.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing office@cik.ie
An Application Form for admission to Coláiste Iósaef is available from 01/10/2025 at:	School website www.comeraghcollege.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing office@cik.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class for ALL year groups in Coláiste Iósaef will only be accepted from the 01/10/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 20/10/2025. 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 Iósaef other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted from the 01/05/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 22/05/2026. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy. Equally, any transfer applications received during the current academic year, *i.e.* before June 2026, to transfer into a year group immediately, will be treated as a late

application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 2025/2026 took place during the previous academic year and anyone who did not receive a place at that time was put on a waiting list. Therefore, any available places that arise in that year group during the 2025/2026 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

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 for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	07/11/2025
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:	21/11/2025
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	29/05/2026
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	12/06/2026
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or that stated on any letter of offer, may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Coláiste Iósaef 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.

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

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

The number of applications to* Coláiste Iósaef *for the <u>First-Year Group</u> exceeded the [XX] places available within the school in 2025/2026.	
Number of places available:	N/A
Number of applications received:	N/A
Number of offers made:	N/A
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	N/A

The number of applications to Coláiste Iósaef for the <u>Special Classes</u> exceeded the [XX] places available within the school in 2025/2026.	
Number of places available:	N/A
Number of applications received:	N/A
Number of offers made:	N/A
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	N/A

The number of applications to Coláiste Iósaef for the <u>Aonad Lán Gaeilge</u> in the <u>First-Year Group</u> exceeded [XX] places available in 2025/2026.	
Number of places available	N/A
Number of applications received:	N/A
Number of applications received that evidenced a fluency in the Irish language:	N/A
Number of offers made:	N/A
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	N/A