

Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath
Annual Admission Notice for the academic year 2025/2026

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management/Single Manager of Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath in respect of the admission of students to the school for the academic year 2025/2026.

This notice was published on 23 January 2025

Total number of places available in Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath	28
Number of places already allocated in Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath	18
Number of places left in Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath	10

A copy of Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath Admission Policy and Policy for Appropriate Behaviour/Code of Behaviour is available at	https://caracss.ie/school-admissions/
	By emailing caracss@lmetb.ie
An Application Form for admission to Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath is available from	https://caracss.ie/school-admissions/
	By emailing caracss@lmetb.ie

All applications to Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath will only be accepted from the 30/01/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 2pm on 24/02/2025.

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 child is seeking a place in Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath 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 Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	14/03/2025
Successful applicants to Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	28/03/2025
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath 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.

Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath 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:

<i>The number of applications to Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath exceeded the 18 places available within the School in 2024/2025 .</i>	
Number of places available:	18
Number of applications received:	53
Number of offers made:	22
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Qualifying applicants whose normal place of residence is Co. Meath and currently without an offer of a place in a special school for September 2024 – 5 offers – 4 accepted • Qualifying applicants whose normal place of residence is outside Co. Meath currently without an offer of a place in a special school for September 2024- 14 offers – 13 accepted • All other qualifying applicants – 3 offers – 1 accepted • No applicants on a waiting list for the 2024/2025 academic year - 3