

Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath

Annual Admission Notice for the academic year 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath in respect of the admission of students to the school for the academic year 2026/2027

This notice was published on 20 January 2026

Total number of places available in Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath	42
Number of places already allocated in Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath	28
Number of places left in Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath	15

A copy of Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath Admission Policy and Policy for Appropriate Behaviour/Code of Behaviour is available at	www.caracss.ie
	By emailing caracss@lmetb.ie or contacting the school office on 086 2033403
An Application Form for admission to Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath is available from	www.caracss.ie
	By emailing caracss@lmetb.ie or contacting the school office on 086 2033403

All applications to Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath will only be accepted from the 27/01/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 2pm on 18/02/2026.

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:

4/03/2026

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:

2pm on 12/03/2026

Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.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:

The number of applications to Cara Community Special School, Enfield, Co. Meath exceeded the 10 places available within the School in 2025/2026

Number of places available:	10
Number of applications received:	39
Number of offers made:	12

Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:

- Qualifying Applicants whose normal place of residence is Co. Meath and currently without an offer of a place in a Special School:** 12 applicants - 12 Offers – 10 accepted
- Qualifying Applicants whose normal place of residence is outside Co. Meath and currently without an offer of a place in a Special School:** 9 applicants – 0 offers
- All other qualifying applicants:** 6 applicants – 0 offers