****

**ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

**Admission Policy and Application Form**

A copy of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Admission Notice** for the 2026/2027 school year is available on [www.hfcs.ie](http://www.hfcs.ie)

The **application form** is now available to download on the school website [www.hfcs.ie](http://www.hfcs.ie)

Paper copies are available to collect from the school reception.

All applications must be fully completed and must be submitted in hard copy with the relevant documentation attached.

**PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year**

**Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026*/2027 school year***

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The school will commence accepting applications for admission on  | **1st October, 2025** |
| The school shall cease accepting (on time) applications for admission on  | **22nd October, 2025** |
| The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is  | **12th November, 2025** |
| The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is | **26th November 2025** |

**Please note that failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn. The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school’s admission policy.**

**Number of places being made available in 2026/2027 school year**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| The number of places being made available in first year is | **182** |
| The number of residential places is (boarding schools only) | **N/A** |
| The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only) | **N/A** |
| The number of places being made available in the special class\* catering for children is | **N/A** |

**PART 2 - Admissions to the 2025/2026 school year**

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was:

|  |
| --- |
| **Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:** |
| Number of places available: | 182  |
| Number of applications received on time: | 337 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria: | **Category One:**  272 applicants, 231 offered places**Category Two**: 13 applicants, 0 offered places**Category Three**: 52 applicants, 0 places offered |
| Total number of offers made | 231 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned. | 85 (Including late applications) |