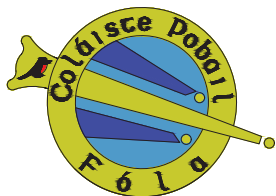


Annual Admission Notice 2027/2028

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Coláiste Pobail Fóla in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2027/2028.

This notice was published on 15/09/2026.

Total number of places available in First Year Group:	180
Note: this number includes any student(s) who may be awarded a place in the Special Class in the First Year Group.	
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:	0
Number of places left in First Year Group:	180
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(es) 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:	0
A copy of the Admission's Policy for Coláiste Pobail Fóla is available at:	www.cpfola.ie
	By calling 01-2551770
	By emailing info@cpfola.ie
An Application Form for admission to Coláiste Pobail Fóla is available at:	www.cpfola.ie
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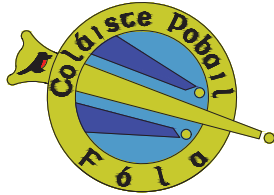


All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class(for ALL year groups) in Coláiste Pobail Fóla will only be accepted after the **1st October 2026** and the closing date for receipt of applications is the **23rd October 2026**. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed 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 Pobail Fóla, other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted from the 05/04/2027 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 26/04/2027. 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 2027, 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 2026/2027 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the August 2027.

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 will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	13th November 2026
Successful applicants to the First Year Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	27th November 2026
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups, for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	10th May 2027



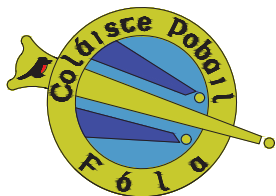
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:

24th June 2026

Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above will result in the offer being withdrawn. Other situations where the offer of admission may be withdrawn are set out in Coláiste Pobail Fola's Admissions Policy.

Coláiste Pobail Fola 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 Pobail Fola 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 Pobail Fola for the First-Year Group exceeded the 180 places initially advertised for the school in 2026/2027.

Number of places available:	180
Number of applications received:	358
Number of offers made:	180
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Band One - Sibling, Catchment Area, Feeder School - 53 Band Two - Sibling, Catchment Area - 10 Band Three - Sibling, Feeder School - 2 Band Four - Catchment Area, Feeder School - 112 Band Five - Sibling ONLY - 2 Band Six - Catchment Area ONLY - Waiting List Band Seven - Feeder School ONLY - Waiting List Band 8 - Met NO Selection Criteria - Waiting List
The number of applications to Coláiste Pobail Fola for the Special Classes exceeded the 0 places initially advertised for the school in 2026/2027.	
Number of places available:	0
Number of applications received:	10
Number of offers made:	0