



Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís  
Edmund Rice Schools Trust

# Coláiste Éanna

*An Edmund Rice School*



## 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 **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: [www.colaisteeanna.ie](http://www.colaisteeanna.ie)

On request: By emailing [secretary@colaisteeanna.ie](mailto:secretary@colaisteeanna.ie) or writing to:

Coláiste Éanna, Hillside Park, Ballyroan Road, Rathfarnham, Dublin 16. D16 E248

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

### **1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to First Year for 2026/2027 school year**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>4pm on Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>14 Days - [i.e. 4pm on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025]</b>

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

**Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

### **2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to Autism class for 2026/2027 school year**

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October 2025 at 9am</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2025 at 4pm</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>14 Days - [i.e. 4pm on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> November 2025]</b>

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## Number of places being made available in 2026/2027

The number of places being made available in first year is	<b>120</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with Autism is	<b>1</b>

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

### Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2025/2026 school year

In respect of 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for 1<sup>st</sup> year was **305**

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available:	<b>120</b>
Number of applications received:	<b>305</b>
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion:	<p><b>Criterion One:</b> Brothers of students currently enrolled in Coláiste Éanna: <b>35</b> places offered, <b>32</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion Two:</b> Students who have brothers who are past students* of Coláiste Éanna: <b>5</b> places offered, <b>3</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion 3:</b> Sons of current full-time staff members: <b>0</b> place offered, <b>0</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion 4:</b> Applicants from Ballyroan Boys N.S. and St. Mary's N.S, Rathfarnham: <b>81</b> places offered, <b>35</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion 5:</b> Sons of past students* of Coláiste Éanna, up to a maximum of 25% of the total places available: <b>12</b> places offered, <b>3</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion 6:</b> Applicants from Primary Schools within the <b>traditional</b> catchment area that have established a tradition of sending boys to Coláiste Éanna. The Rathfarnham Parish School, St. Colmcille's S.N.S (Knocklyon), Scoil Treasa N.S. (Firhouse), Scoil Mhuire N.S. (Ballyboden), Edmondstown N.S., Gaelscoil Chnoc Liamhna N.S., Divine Word</p>

	<p>N.S., (Marley Grange), Rathfarnham Educate Together, Whitechurch N.S. (C. of I.) and The Good Shepherd N.S. fall into this category. <b>85</b> places offered, <b>24</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion 7:</b> Applicants from other Primary Schools where a tradition as in Category 7 above, is emerging. Holy Rosary N.S. (Ballycragh), Our Lady's Boys' N.S. (Ballinteer) and the Muslim N.S. (Clonskeagh), fall into this category. <b>23</b> places offered, <b>3</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Criterion 8:</b> Other applicants. <b>38</b> places offered, <b>5</b> places accepted.</p> <p><b>Late Applicants:</b> <b>16</b> offered, <b>10</b> accepted.</p> <p><i>* 'Past Student' refers to a student who has completed his full senior cycle programme in Coláiste Éanna.</i></p>
Number of applications withdrawn	<b>10</b>
Total number of offers made	<b>295</b>
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	<b>0</b>