

Bunscoil McAuley Rice
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

in respect of admissions to the 2025/2026 school year

Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025-2026 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.mcauley-rice.com

On request to: mcauleyrice@gmail.com or by writing to : Bunscoil McAuley Rice, Callan, Co. Kilkenny

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2025-2026 school year
Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025-2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Junior Infants:

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	06.01.25
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	31.01.25
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	14.02.25
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	28.02.25

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to the school year 2025-2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with A.S.D.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	06.01.25
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	31.01.25
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	14.02.25
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	28.02.25

Note: the school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn

Number of places being made available in the school year 2025-2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants is	52
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is	0

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the mainstream Junior Infant class was not oversubscribed.

In respect of the 2024/25 school year, the total number of applications for admission to our ASD class received by the school was **14**. The number of places available was **6**.

Criterion	Offers Made	Offers Accepted
Children transferring from a mainstream class within the school	5	5
Siblings	1	1
Total:	6	6

The total number of applications for admission to our ASD class received by the school was **14**. The number of offers made and accepted was **6**. The number of students placed on a waiting list was **8**.