



CASTLEBAR PRIMARY SCHOOL - 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 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.castlebarprimaryschool.ie On request: By emailing: juniortcampus@cbps.ie or writing to : Castlebar Primary School, Junior Campus, The Lawn, Castlebar, Co. Mayo, F23 YD79.

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	October 3rd 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	February 17th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	March 10th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	March 18th 2025

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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2025/2026

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's Special Class which caters for children with [1. Language Class & 2. Autism Spectrum Class]

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	October 3rd 2024
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	March 14th 2024
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	March 26th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	April 2nd 2025

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

Number of places being made available in 2025/2026

The number of places being made available in junior infants/first year(delete as appropriate) is	100
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 with Specific Speech & Language Disorder is	7
The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder is	0

(*Note: If school has a number of classes that cater for different categories of SEN, details of the numbers of places for each SEN class must be provided)

PART 2 - Admissions to the 2024 - 2025 school year

(This section should only be completed if your school intake group/ special class was oversubscribed in the previous school year)

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Junior Infants for the 2024/25 school year

In respect of the 2024/25 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 110

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/25 school year: n/a	
Number of places available:	115
Number of applications received:	108
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	A description of each criterion used and the number of places offered and accepted under that criterion must be entered here. Example, as follows: Criterion One: Applicants living in the catchment area - 105
Total number of offers made	105
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	0