

Marist College, Athlone

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 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 2026/27 is available as follows: –

To download at: www.maristathlone.net

On request: By emailing info@maristathlone.net or writing to: Marist College, Retreat Rd, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. N37 RX31.

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to First Year 2026/27

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Monday 13th of October 2025
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Friday 7th of November 2025
3.	The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday 14th of November 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	Friday 28th of November 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 28th of November 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**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 Special ASD Class for 2026/27

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the Special ASD Class on	Monday 13th of October 2025
2.	The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the Special ASD Class on	Friday 7th of November 2025
3.	The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the Special ASD Class is	Friday 14th of November 2025
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by Final Offer is subject to approval by the SENO	Friday 28th of November 2025

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by **Friday 28th of November 2025 may result in the offer being withdrawn.**

3. Number of places being made available in 2026/27

The number of places being made available in first year is	104
The number of places being made available in the Special ASD Class catering for students with a diagnosis of ASD is	0

4. Admissions to the 2025/26 School Year

In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st Year was 155.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available:	100
Number of applications received:	155
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criteria 1 9 Criteria 2 1 Criteria 3 84 Criteria 4 6
Total number of offers made	100
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	55

In respect of the 2025/26 school year, the total number of valid applications for admission received by the school for admission in the Special ASD Class catering Class catering for students with a diagnosis of ASD was 7.

Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received:	7
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Criteria 1 0 Criteria 2 0 Criteria 3 0 Criteria 4 5 Criteria 5 1
Total number of offers made	6
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	1