

Annual Admission Notice 2027/2028

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Greenhills Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2027/2028.

This notice was published on 1 October 2026

Note: Prior to the commencement of section 62 of the Education Act 1998-2018, the school had allocated a number of places in the 2027/2028 First Year Group and the Special Class. The figures below capture this.

Total number of places available in First Year Group <i>(This number includes any student who may be awarded a place in the Special Class in the First Year Group)</i>	40
Number of places already allocated in First Year Group	0
Number of places left in First Year Group	40
Total number of places available in Second Year Group. <i>(This number includes any student who may be awarded a place in the Special Class in the Second Year Group)</i>	30
Number of places already allocated in Second Year Group	25
Number of places left in Second Year Group	5
Total number of places available in Third Year Group. <i>(This number includes any student who may be awarded a place in the Special Class in the Third Year Group)</i>	35
Number of places already allocated in Third Year Group	32
Number of places left in Third Year Group	3
Total number of places available in Transition Year Group. (This number includes any student who may be awarded a place in the Special Class in the Transition Year Group)	37
Number of places already allocated in Transition Year Group	37
Number of places left in Transition Year Group	0
Total number of places available in Fifth Year Group. (This number includes any student who may be awarded a place in the Special Class in the Fifth Year Group)	30

Number of places already allocated in Fifth Year Group	30
Number of places already allocated in Fifth Year Group	0
Total number of places available in Sixth Year Group. <i>(This number includes any student who may be awarded a place in the Special Class in the Sixth Year Group)</i>	27
Number of places already allocated in Sixth Year Group	27
Number of places already allocated in Sixth Year Group	0
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 school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.	
Total number of available places in Special Class(es):	24
Number of places already allocated in Special Class(es):	23
Number of places left in Special Class(es):	1

A copy of Greenhills Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.greenhillscollege.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing admin@greenhillscollege.ie
An Application Form for admission to Greenhills Community College is available from 1/10/2025 at:	School website www.greenhillscollege.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing admin@greenhillscollege.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Greenhills Community College will only be accepted after the 1/10/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 1/11/2026. 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 Greenhills Community College other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted from the 5/4/2027 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 14/5/2027. 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 2026/2027 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 academic year 2026/2027.

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 and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	14/11/2026.
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	5/12/2026.
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups other than to the Special Class, for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	4/6/2027
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:	11/6/27
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or as stated on any letter of offer, may result in the offer being withdrawn. Other situations where the offer of admission may be withdrawn are set out in Greenhills Community College's Admission Policy.	

Greenhills Community College 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.

Greenhills Community College 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 not oversubscribed

The number of applications to Greenhills Community College for the First-Year Group did exceed the 40 places available within the school in 2026/2027.

Number of places available:	40
Number of applications received:	106
Number of offers made:	106
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Not applicable.

The number of applications to Greenhills Community College for the Special Class(es) did exceed the 12 places available within the school in 2026/2027.

Number of places available:	12
Number of applications received:	41
Number of offers made:	12
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	The class was established for students with Autism and students meet the criteria.