



Iontaobhas Scoileanna Éamainn Rís  
Edmund Rice Schools Trust

## **CBC Kilkenny (61550G)**

### **ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE**

**in respect of admissions in 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 are available as follows: –

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

On request by emailing: [office@cbckilkenny.ie](mailto:office@cbckilkenny.ie)

On request by writing to: **Office, CBC Kilkenny, Dunningstown Rd, Kilkenny, R95X6CX**

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

##### **Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2026 - 2027**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on:	<b>Wed Oct 1st 2025</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission at <b>4pm on:</b>	<b>Tue Oct 21st 2025</b>
Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application, being <b>emailed</b> on:	<b>Fri Nov 7th 2025</b>
Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by <b>4pm on:</b>	<b>Fri Nov 14th 2025</b>
<b>Assessment Tests</b> , proposed date:	<b>Sat Feb 28th 2026</b>

Failure to accept an offer by **4pm Fri Nov 14th 2025** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

### Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission in 2026 - 2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special classes, which cater for children with a diagnosis of ASD and who meet NCSE criteria for admission to a special class.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on:	<b>Fri Feb 6th 2026</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class at <b>4pm on:</b>	<b>Fri Feb 27th 2026</b>
Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application for admission to the special class, being <b>emailed</b> on:	<b>Tue Mar 3<sup>rd</sup> 2026</b>
Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by <b>4pm on:</b>	<b>Mon Mar 9th 2026</b>

Failure to accept an offer by **4pm Mon Mar 9th 2026** may result in the offer being withdrawn.

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

The number of places being made available in First Year is:	<b>150</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with ASD is:	<b>12</b>

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

#### Information regarding the admission process for the intake group for First Year for the 2025 - 2026 school year.

In respect of the 2025 – 2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school for First Year was 304

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025 – 2026 school year:</b>	
Number of places available:	125
Number of applications received:	304
Number of offers made and accepted under each criterion:	Criterion 1: Brother of present student = 30 Criterion 2: Son of serving staff member = 1 Criterion 3: Student of Scoil Iognáid de Rís Kilkenny on or before commencement of 3rd Class = 23 Criterion 4: All other applicants = 71
Number of names placed on the waiting list for the school year concerned, commencing September 2025.	32