

Clifden Community School
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to 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 is available as follows: –
 To download at: www.clifdencommunityschool.com
 On request: By emailing info@clifdencs.ie or writing to:
 School Secretary, Clifden Community School, Clifden, Co Galway.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2026/2027 school year
Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	10/11/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	19/12/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	12/01/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	26/01/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**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

Special Class Application and Decision Dates for admission to 2026/2027

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's (i) Special Class which caters for children with Moderate Learning Disability, and (ii) the ASD Class-

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the (i) Special Class and (ii) ASD class on	10/11/2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the (i) Special Class and (ii) ASD class on	19/12/2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the (i) Special Class and (ii) ASD class is	12/01/2026
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is to the (i) Special Class and (ii) ASD class is	26/01/2026

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

Number of places being made available in 2026/27 is 5 in the Special Class and 1 in the ASD class.

The number of places being made available in first year is 90
 The number of places being made available in the special class* catering for children with Moderate Learning Disability is 5 , and (ii) ASD is 1.

Note: The figures set out above 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.