

## Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Merville Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026. This notice was published on 16/12/2024.*

<b>Total number of places available in First Year Group:</b>	<b>135</b>
[Note: this number is subject to reduction if a student(s) awarded a place in the Special Class is due to be part of the First year Group.]	
<i><b>Note:</b> The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Classes retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.</i>	
<b>Total number of available places in Special Classes:</b>	
• special classes catering for children with ASD is	<b>12</b>
• special class catering for children with MLD is	<b>8</b>
<b>Number of places left in Special Classes:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>The number of places being made available in the special classes catering for children with ASD is</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with MLD is</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>A copy of Merville Community College's Admission Policy is available at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.mervillecc.ie">www.mervillecc.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:merville@donegaletb.ie">merville@donegaletb.ie</a>
<b>An Application Form for admission to Merville Community College is available from 13/01/2025 at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.mervillecc.ie">www.mervillecc.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:merville@donegaletb.ie">merville@donegaletb.ie</a>

**All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class (for ALL year groups) in Merville Community College will only be accepted after the 13/01/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 03/02/2025. 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 Merville Community College other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted after the 13/01/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 03/02/2025. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.**

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:	14/02/2025
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:	28/02/2025
<b>Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.</b>	

Moville 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.

Moville 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.