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## ***Danu Community Special School Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026***

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Danu Community Special School in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026.*

*This notice was published on 25/10/24.*

**A copy of the school's Admissions and Participation Policy to School Year 2025/2026 and the Application Form for Admission for the 2025/2026 school year is available as follows:**

**For Admissions and Participation Policy and Application Form for Admission for School Year 2025/2026**

Download at : [www.danucss.ie](http://www.danucss.ie)

On request by emailing: [school@danucss.ie](mailto:school@danucss.ie) for a copy

Or request by contacting: 01 8270755

Or request in writing to: Danu Community Special School, Blanchardstown Road  
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### **PART 1 - Admissions to the Danu Community Special School, School Year 2025/2026**

#### **Application and Decision Dates for Admission to 2025/2026**

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Danu Community Special School. Danu CSS caters for the special educational needs of students whose primary diagnosis is Autism and a Moderate/Severe General Learning Disability, who have an educational recommendation for a special school setting and the criteria for Admission is set out in the schools Admission & Participation Policy to School Year 2025/2026.

<b>Danu Application Window for Admissions for 2025/2026 Academic Year</b>	
The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	<b>04.11.2024</b>
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	<b>08.01.2025 @ 2pm</b>
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	<b>24.01.25</b>
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is	<b>31.01.25</b>

**Note: The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's admission policy.**

**\*Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn**

### **Number of Places being made available in 2025/2026:**

The number of places available in the Primary Classes (aged 4-8 years by 1 <sup>st</sup> September of year of admissions) is	2 (Two)
The number of places available in the Post-Primary Classes is	0 (Zero)

*Note: The figures set out above are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the school retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers to another school after the publication of this Notice.*

## **PART 2 - Admissions to the Danu Community Special School, School Year 2024/2025**

In respect of the 2024/2025 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 72.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for the 2024/2025 school year</b>	
Number of places available	2 + (12-NCSE increased allocation for additional places for Academic Year 2024/2025)
Number of applications received	72
Number of offers made	2 + (12-NCSE increased allocation for additional places for Academic Year 2024/2025)
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied	2 + (12 students met criteria set out in Admission's Policy regarding places)
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	24