



Dominican College Muckross Park

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2027/28

The school's **Admission Policy and Application Form** are available as follows: –

On the school website: www.muckrossparkcollege.com

On request: By emailing admissions@muckrossparkcollege.com

By writing to: Dominican College Muckross Park, Marlborough Road, Donnybrook, Dublin 4

The online Application Form for Admission to First Year 2027/28 will be available in the Admissions Section of the school website www.muckrossparkcollege.com from 01 October 2026 at 10am

1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2027/28

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to First Year 2027/28 on:	Thursday 1st October 2026 at 10am
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission to First Year 2027/28 on:	Thursday 22nd October 2026 at 4pm
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by:	Thursday 12th November 2026
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to First Year 2026/27 by:	Thursday 26th November 2026 at 4pm

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 4pm on Thursday 26th November 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

2. Number of places being made available in the 2027/28 school year

The number of places being made available in First Year including 6 places available in the ASD class, catering for students with autism.	120
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3. Number of places in 1st year for the 2027/28 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for First Year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	0
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4. Breakdown of applications in the previous year

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2026/27 school year was 540

Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available	120
Number of applications received	540
Offers made and accepted under each Priority Category (<i>defined in Admissions Policy & Procedure, ratified by the Board of Management 2022</i>)	Category 1: Siblings of Current or Former Students: 52 places offered. Category 2: Daughters of Former Students: (who did not qualify in a higher category) 19 places offered. Category 3: Daughters of Current Staff: 0 places offered. Category 4: Students of the Listed Primary Feeder Schools (who did not qualify in a higher category) 49 places offered. The remaining 37 applicants in this category were placed at the top of the waiting list by way of lottery.
Total number of places confirmed.	120
Number of names placed on the waiting list, by way of lottery, for the school year concerned.	420

Applications to year groups other than First Year 2027/28

The school will accept applications for admission to other year groups during the period **from Monday 11 January 2027 at 10am and up to Monday 18 January 2027 at 4pm**. Applications received during this period shall be deemed to have been received at the same time and will be placed on the waiting list in the order in which they are selected by lottery 'with priority given to those applications coming within priority category 1 (siblings of current and past pupils). In respect of those applications received after this period, such applications will be placed on the waiting list in the order in which they have been received by the school with priority category 1 applying. An offer of a place can only be made if there is space in the year group in question. The waiting list will remain valid for the school year in which admission is being sought.