



Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Lucan Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027. This notice was published on 24/09/2025.

Number of available places in First Year Group:	168
Note: Lucan Community College does not currently operate a Special Class.	

A copy of Lucan Community College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website: www.lucancc.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
Applications for admission to 1 st year 2026 in Lucan Community College can be made online through the school website from 01/10/25	School website: www.lucancc.ie Link to Admissions page: available from 1 st October 2025

All online applications for First Year 2026 in Lucan Community College will only be accepted after **9am 2nd October 2025** and the closing date for receipt of applications is **5pm Friday 24th October 2025**. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the College's Admissions Policy & Procedures.

All online transfer applications for the academic year 2026-2027 to Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Lucan Community College will only be accepted from **9am Friday 1st May 2026** and the closing date for receipt of applications is **3pm Friday 29th May 2026**. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy. Equally, any transfer applications received during the current academic year, *i.e.* before June 2026, to transfer into a year group immediately, will be treated as a late application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 2025/2026 took place during the previous academic year and anyone who did not receive a place at that time was put on a waiting list. Therefore, any available places that arise in that year group during the 2025/2026 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

All applicants to the First-Year Group will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission and/or of their category placement by email by:	Friday 14 th November 2025
Successful applicants to the First Year Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Lucan Community College by completing and returning the Online Acceptance Form on or before:	Friday 28 th November 2025 (or within two weeks of receiving an offer of a place in second round and later offers)

All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admissions by:	Friday 19 th June 2026
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Online Acceptance Form on or before:	Friday 3 rd July 2026 (or within two weeks of receiving an offer of a place in second round and later offers)
Note: 1. Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above or that stated in any letter of offer, can result in the offer being withdrawn. 2. False and inaccurate information will invalidate the application.	

Lucan 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.

Lucan 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.

Last year the school was oversubscribed and the following is a breakdown of the award of places:

The number of applications to Lucan Community College for the First-Year Group exceeded the 168 places available within the school in 2025/2026.

Number of places available:	168
Number of applications received:	475 on time applicants in October 2024 6 late applicants as of 15 November 2024
Number of offers made (and accepted):	168
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	Round One Offers/Acceptance <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 100 – Category A; • 68 – Category B; Current offers/acceptance as of 24/09/2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 168 places offered and accepted from Category A and B; • 307 remaining on numbered waiting list – Categories B, C, D, E, F, G and Late;

The number of applications to Lucan Community College for a transfer place to 2nd to 6th exceeded the maximum student numbers set by the Board of Management of 920 for the school in 2025/26 (and also for 2024/25, 2023/24).

Number of transfer places available 2025/26:	0
Number of applications received:	92
Number of offers made:	0

Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	No transfer applicants were offered a place in 2025/26 as the total number of students retained across year groups including the number of 1st year students enrolled, exceeded the maximum enrolment figure of 920 set by the Board of Management.
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Number of places available in specific year groups must be kept under the total maximum number of students to be enrolled of 920 as set by the Board of Management