



[Deele College Annual Admission Notice for Incoming Students 2025-26](#)

Key Dates

1. Annual Admissions Notice Published – Tuesday 1st October 2024.
2. Enrolment opens on Monday 4th November 2024.
3. Open Night – Wednesday 20th November 2024 from 5.30pm – 8.00pm.
4. Open Day – Thursday 21st November 2024.
5. 1st Year Enrolment Closes on Friday 29th November 2024 at 2.00pm.
6. Notification of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by Wednesday 4th December 2024.
7. Return Date of Acceptance Forms Friday 20th December 2024.
8. Student Assessments on Wednesday 5th February 2024 from 10.00am to 1.15pm.



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The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of Deele College in respect of the admission of students for the school year 2025/2026. This notice was published on 1st October 2024.

Total number of places available in First Year Group: <i>[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>	150
Number of places left in First Year Group:	150
Note: 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.	
Total number of available places in Special Classes:	4
Number of places left in Special Classes:	4

A copy of Deele College's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.deelecollege.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing deelecollege@donegaletb.ie
An Application Form for admission to Deele College will be available from Monday 4th November 2024 at:	School website www.deelecollege.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing deelecollege@donegaletb.ie

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Deele College will only be accepted after Monday 4th November 2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 29th November 2024 at 2.00pm. 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 Special Class, First, Second, Third, Transition Year, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Deele College will only be accepted after Monday 4th November 2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is Friday 29th November 2024 at 2.00pm. 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.



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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:	Wednesday 4 th December 2024
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Deele College by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	Friday 20 th December 2024
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Deele 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.

Deele 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:

Number of available places in Special Class(es):	5
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The number of applications to Deele College for the First-Year Group exceeded the 150 places available within the school in 2023/2024.

Number of places available:	150
Number of applications received:	172
Number of offers made:	172
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<i>Example:</i> 172 – Total offers made • 172 offers – Within catchment area;

The number of applications to Deele College for the Special Class(es) exceeded the Deele College (zero) places available within the school in 2023-24.

Number of places available:	6
Number of applications received:	5
Number of offers made:	5
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<i>Example:</i> The class was established for students with Autism and all five students meet the criteria.