

Annual Admission Notice 2024/2025

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Rochestown Community Special School
in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2024/25*

This notice was published on 13/11/23

Total number of places available in Rochestown CSS:	12
Number of places already allocated in Rochestown CSS:	36
Number of places left in Rochestown CSS:	0

A copy of Rochestown CSS's Admission Policy is available at:	www.rochestowncommunityspecialschool.ie
	By emailing RCSSOffice@CorkETB.ie for printed or emailed copy.
An Application Form for admission to Rochestown CSS is available from 13/11/23 at:	www.rochestowncommunityspecialschool.ie
	By emailing RCSSOffice@CorkETB.ie for printed or emailed copy.

All applications to Rochestown CSS will only be accepted from the 13/11/23 and the closing date for receipt of applications is 5pm on 12/01/24. 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.

All applicants to the Rochestown CSS will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	02/02/24
Successful applicants to Rochestown CSS must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Rochestown CSS by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	16/02/24

Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Rochestown Community Special School 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.

Rochestown Community Special School 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 Rochestown CSS for places exceeded the 11 places available in 2023/24.

Number of places available	11
Number of applications received:	51
Number of offers made:	11
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<i>Example:</i> The class was established for students with Autism and/or complex needs and all students meet the criteria.