

## Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of Finn Valley College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026. This notice was published on 13/09/2024.*

<b>Number of available places in First Year Group:</b>	<b>96</b>
<i><b>Note:</b> The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.</i>	
<b>Number of available places in Special Class(es):</b>	<b>2</b>

<b>A copy of Finn Valley College's Admission Policy is available at:</b>	School website: <a href="http://www.finnvalleycollege.ie">www.finnvalleycollege.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:fvcprincipal@donegaletb.ie">fvcprincipal@donegaletb.ie</a>
<b>An Application Form for admission to Finn Valley College is available from 05/11/2024 at:</b>	School website: <a href="http://www.finnvalleycollege.ie">www.finnvalleycollege.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:fvcprincipal@donegaletb.ie">fvcprincipal@donegaletb.ie</a>

All applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Finn Valley College will only be accepted after the 05/11/2023 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 06/12/2023. 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 Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in Finn Valley College other than to the Special Class, will only be accepted after the 02/10/2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 28/10/2024. 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.

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:	13/12/2024
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission to Finn Valley College by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	18/12/2024
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Finn Valley 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.

Finn Valley 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.

  
Secretary to board

17/9/2024  
Date

  
Chairperson

17/9/24  
Date