

## Annual Admission Notice 2025/2026

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the board of St. Mac Dara's Community College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2025/2026. This notice was published on 23/09/2024*

**Note:** Prior to the commencement of section 62 of the Education Act 1998-2018, the school had allocated a number of places in the 2024/2025 First Year Group. The figures below capture this.

<b>Total number of places available in First Year Group:</b>	168
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<b>A copy of St. Mac Dara's Community College's Admission Policy is available at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.stmacdaras.ie">www.stmacdaras.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:info@stmacdaras.ie">info@stmacdaras.ie</a>
<b>An Application Form for admission to St. Mac Dara's Community College is available from 30/09/2024 at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.stmacdaras.ie">www.stmacdaras.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:info@stmacdaras.ie">info@stmacdaras.ie</a>

**All applications to the First Year Group in St Mac Dara's Community College will only be accepted after the 01/10/2024 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 21/10/2024, no later than 4 p.m. 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 First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in St. Mac Dara's Community College will only be accepted after the 01/03/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 31/05/2025 Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.**

<b>All applicants to the First-Year Group and will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:</b>	11/11/2024
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<b>Successful applicants to the First Year Group must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:</b>	30/11/2024
<b>Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.</b>	

St. Mac Dara's 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.

St. Mac Dara's] 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

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

<b><i>The number of applications to St. Mac Dara's Community College for the <u>First-Year Group</u> exceeded the 168 places available within the school in 2024/2025.</i></b>	
<b>Number of places available:</b>	168
<b>Number of applications received:</b>	406
<b>Number of offers made:</b>	168
<b>Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:</b>	168– Total offers made <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 77 offers – Within catchment area;</li> <li>• 39 offers – with siblings currently enrolled in the school</li> <li>• 2 offers – child has a parent/guardian as a staff member</li> <li>• 29 Students had attended Bishop Galvin's N.S..</li> <li>• 7 Students had attended Rathfarnham Educate Together</li> <li>• 13 Students had attended Riverview Educate Together</li> <li>• 1 with siblings previously enrolled in the school</li> <li>• 0 parent or grandparent previously enrolled in the school</li> </ul>