

PRESENTATION COLLEGE HEADFORD

ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE

IN RESPECT OF ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

ADMISSION POLICY AND APPLICATION FORM

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2026/2027 school year is available on our school website: www.presheadford.ie

PART 1 ADMISSIONS TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the dates applicable for admission to First Year

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to first year on	October 10 th 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to first year on	November 7 th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to first year is	November 28 th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to first year is*	January 9 th 2026

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*

NOTE: *The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.*

SPECIAL CLASS APPLICATION AND DECISION DATES FOR ADMISSION TO THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The following are the dates applicable for admission to the school's special class which caters for children with Autism.

The school will commence accepting applications for admission to the special class on	October 10 th 2025
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission to the special class on	November 7 th 2025
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application for admission to the special class is	November 28 th 2025
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to the special class is*	January 9 th 2026

**Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above may result in the offer being withdrawn.*

NOTE: *The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.*

NUMBER OF PLACES BEING MADE AVAILABLE IN THE 2026/2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The number of places available in First Year	168
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for children with Autism.	2

PART 2 - ADMISSIONS TO THE 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

INFORMATION REGARDING THE ADMISSION PROCESS FOR THE INTAKE GROUP FOR FIRST YEAR/SPECIAL CLASS FOR THE 2025/2026 SCHOOL YEAR

In respect of the 2025/2026 school year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was 189.

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2025/2026 school year:	
Number of places available	168
Number of applications received	189
Number of offers made and accepted under each criteria	<p>Criterion one: Siblings currently enrolled in PCH – 88 places offered, 88 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion two: Siblings previously enrolled in PCH – 9 places offered, 9 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion three: Parent/Guardian is current member of staff – 2 places offered, 2 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion four: Parent/Guardian is a past pupil of PCH – 42 places offered, 33 places accepted</p> <p>Criterion five: Students attending one of listed feeder schools – 30 places offered, 25 places accepted.</p> <p>Criterion six: All other applicants – 18 places offered, 8 places accepted</p>
Total number of offers made	189
Number of names placed on waiting list	0

