

Catherine McAuley NS
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE
in respect of admissions to the 2027/2028 school year
(Updated September 2026)
Admission Policy and Application Form

A copy of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2027/2028 school year is available as follows: –

To download at: www.catherinemcauleyns.ie

On request: By emailing info@catherinemcauleyns.ie or writing to: Secretary, Catherine McAuley NS, 59 Lower Baggot St. Dublin 2, D02C625.

PART 1 - Admissions to the 2027/2028 school year

Application and Decision Dates for admission to Catherine McAuley NS for the 2027/2028 school year

The following are the dates applicable for admission to Catherine McAuley NS (Special Reading School) for a fixed term placement of two years

The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	Applications are accepted once previous school year's closing date has passed.
The school shall cease accepting applications for admission on	Thursday 17th December 2026
The date by which applicants will be notified of the decision on their application is	Friday 29th January 2027
The period within which applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission is.	January 29th to 12:30pm Friday 5 th February 2027

***Failure to accept an offer within the prescribed period above will result in the offer being withdrawn**

Note: No late applications will be accepted due to the necessity of having to forward all enrolment and transport documentation to the NCSE in line with their published guidelines and closing dates.

Number of places being made available in Catherine McAuley NS for the school year 2027/2028

The number of places being made available in Catherine McAuley NS for students that meet the enrolment criteria as set out in the enrolment/admission policy	47
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PART 2 - Admissions to Catherine McAuley NS in respect of the 2026/2027 school year

Information regarding the admission process for the Intake Group for Catherine McAuley NS for the 2026/2027 school year
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In respect of the 2026/2027 year, the total number of applications for admission received by the school was

Breakdown of places allocated for the 2026/2027 school year:	
Number of places available:	52
Number of applications received:	167
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria:	Places offered and accepted where word reading score was below the first percentile: 19 Places offered and accepted where word reading score was at the first percentile: 32
Total number of offers made	59
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned.	38