

# **St. Columba's College Stranorlar Co. Donegal**

**School Roll No. 62861F**



## **ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2024/25**



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Copies of the school's **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2023/24 school year are available as follows: –

To download at: [www.stcolumbascollege.ie](http://www.stcolumbascollege.ie)

On request: By emailing [admin@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie](mailto:admin@stcolumbasstranorlar.ie) or writing to: The Principal, St. Columba's College, Stranorlar, Lifford, Co. Donegal. F93KN62.

**1. Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1<sup>st</sup> Year for 2023/24**

1.	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	6 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
2.	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	5pm on 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
3.	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023
4.	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	5pm on 15 <sup>th</sup> December 2023

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2024 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

**2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to ASD Special Classes for 2024/25**

St. Columba's college is committed to the concept of inclusion. The college is committed to the provision of an educational programme which will meet the needs of all the students enrolled in the college, in so far as it is practicable.

St. Columba's College has been approved for the development under the ADAPT 2 Programme of a two classroom Special Educational Needs Base to cater for students with Autism Spectrum Disorder. Application forms for admission to these special classes will be available on our website or on request from the college once the classrooms are constructed (expected completion date - September 2027).

**3. Number of places being made available in the 2024/25 school year**

The number of places being made available in 1 <sup>st</sup> year is	<b>180</b>
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	<b>N/A</b>
The number of places being made available in the special class catering for students with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] is	<b>N/A</b>

**4. Number of places in 1<sup>st</sup> year for the 2024/25 school year which were offered and accepted before 1<sup>st</sup> February 2020**

The number of places for 1 <sup>st</sup> year that were offered and accepted prior to the coming into operation of section 62 of the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018 on 1 February 2020 is	<b>Nil</b>
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**5. Breakdown of applications in the previous year**

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1<sup>st</sup> year in the 2023/24 school year was 184.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for 1<sup>st</sup> Year for the 2023/24 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	180
Number of applications received	184 (174 parents/guardians accepted a place)
Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: 73 Criteria 2: 1 Criteria 3: 32 Criteria 4: 63 Criteria 5: 5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	Nil

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with ASD in the 2023/24 school year was 0 applications.

<b>Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2023/24 school year:</b>	
Number of places available	N/A
Number of applications received	0
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria	Criteria 1: Criteria 2: Criteria 3: Criteria 4: Criteria 5:
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	N/A