**DE LA SALLE COLLEGE DUNDALK ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2025/26**

Copies of the school’s **Admission Policy** and the **Application Form for Admission** for the 2025/26 school year are available as follows: –

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

On request: By emailing [secretary@delasalle.ie](mailto:secretary@delasalle.ie) or writing to: De La Salle College, Castleblayney Road, Dundalk, Co. Louth.

1. **Application and Decision Dates for admission to 1st Year for 2025/26**

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| 1. | The school will commence accepting applications for admission on | **1st October 2024** |
| 2. | The school will cease accepting applications for admission on | **22nd October 2024** |
| 3. | Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by | **8th November 2024** |
| 4. | Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by | **By 4pm on 15th November 2024** |

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by 10 days from date of letter of offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.

1. **Application and Decision Dates for admission to [ASD Special Class] for 2025/26**

**\*(Awaiting clarification from DES re. commencement of building project)**

**NO PLACES AVAILABLE**

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by date at 4 above may result in the offer being withdrawn.

1. **Number of places being made available in the 2025/26 school year**

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| The number of places being made available in 1st year is | **120** |
| 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 | **0** |

(If the school has more than one class that caters for different categories of SEN, details of the number of places for each of the classes must be provided.)

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

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| The number of places for 1st 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 | **0** |

1. **Breakdown of applications in the previous year (only required if the school was oversubscribed in the previous year)**

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2021/22 school year was [insert number].

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for 1st Year for the 2023/24 school year:** | |
| Number of places available | 136 |
| Number of applications received | 275 |
| Offers made and accepted under each criteria | Criteria 1: DLS Primary: 9  Criteria 2: Siblings: 15  Criteria 3: Staff : 0  Criteria 4: Past-pupils: 13  Criteria 5: Trustees: 0  Other: 99 |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned | 139 |

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in the special class catering for students with [insert category or categories of SEN catered for in the special class] in the 2020/21 school year was [insert number].

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| **Breakdown of places allocated for Special Class for the 2024/25 school year:** | |
| Number of places available | 4 |
| Number of applications received | 4 |
| Number of Offers made and accepted under each criteria | Criteria 1: N/A  Criteria 2: N/A  Criteria 3: N/A |
| Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned | 0 |