

## Annual Admission Notice 2021/2022

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Desmond College in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2021/2022.*

*This notice was published on 14<sup>th</sup> October 2020.*

**Note:** Prior to the commencement of section 62 of the Education Act 1998-2018, the school had allocated a number of places in the 2021/2022 First Year Group and the Special Class. The figures below capture this.

<b>Total number of places available in First Year Group:</b>	80
<b>Number of places already allocated in First Year Group:</b>	80
<b>Number of places left in First Year Group:</b>	80
<i><b>Note:</b> The figures set out below in relation to the Special Class are subject to change dependent on whether current students in the Special Class(es) retain their place in the school and whether a student(s) transfers into the school after the publication of this Notice.</i>	
<b>Total number of available places in ASD Special Class(es):</b>	12
<b>Total number of available places in MGLD Special Class(es):</b>	11
<b>Number of places already allocated in ASD Special Class(es):</b>	12
<b>Number of places left in ASD Special Class(es):</b>	0
<b>Number of places already allocated in MGLD Special Class(es):</b>	11
<b>Number of places left in MGLD Special Class(es):</b>	0
<b>A copy of Desmond College's Admission Policy is available at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.desmondcollege.ie">www.desmondcollege.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing <a href="mailto:info@desmondcollege.ie">info@desmondcollege.ie</a>
<b>An Application Form for admission to Desmond College is available from 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020 at:</b>	School website <a href="http://www.desmondcollege.ie">www.desmondcollege.ie</a>
	School office (for printed copy) 06962205
	From local Primary Schools
	By emailing <a href="mailto:info@desmondcollege.ie">info@desmondcollege.ie</a>

**All Applications to the First Year Group or the Special Class in Desmond College will only be accepted after the 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020.**

**The closing date for receipt of applications is the 20<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

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 Special Class, First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth Year or Sixth Year Group in Desmond College will only be accepted after the 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021. The closing date for receipt of applications is the 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021.

Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy.

All applicants to the First-Year Group and/or Special Class will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	21 <sup>st</sup> December 2020
Successful applicants to the First Year Group and/or Special Class must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	11 <sup>th</sup> January 2021
<b>Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above may result in the offer being withdrawn.</b>	

<b><i>The number of applications to Desmond College for the ASD <u>Special Class(es)</u> exceeded the 12 places available within the school in 2019/2020.</i></b>	
Number of places available:	4
Number of applications received:	9
Number of offers made:	4
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Catchment Area</li> <li>2. Sibling in the School</li> <li>3. Feeder Primary School</li> </ol>

<b><i>The number of applications to Desmond College for the MGLD <u>Special Class</u> exceeded the 11 places available within the school in 2019/2020.</i></b>	
Number of places available:	1
Number of applications received:	5
Number of offers made:	1
Breakdown of offers against criteria applied:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Catchment Area</li> <li>2. Sibling in the school</li> <li>3. Feeder Primary School</li> </ol>

