

Annual Admission Notice 2026/2027

*The following Annual Admission Notice has been prepared by the Board of Management of **Choláiste Ghobnatan** in respect of the admission of students to the school for the school year 2026/2027. This notice was published on 23/09/2025.*

Total number of places available in First Year Group:	72
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A copy of Choláiste Ghobnatan's Admission Policy is available at:	School website www.colaisteghobnatan.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing oifig@colaisteghobnatan.ie
An Application Form for admission to Coláiste Ghobnatan is available from 01/10/2025 at:	School website www.colaisteghobnatan.ie
	School office (for printed copy)
	By emailing oifig@colaisteghobnatan.ie

All applications to the First Year Group in Coláiste Ghobnatan will only be accepted from the 01/10/2025 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 22/10/2025. 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 Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in Coláiste Ghobnatan will only be accepted from the 01/05/2026 and the closing date for receipt of applications is the 22/05/2026. Applications received after this date will be considered and processed as late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy. Equally, any transfer applications received during the current academic year, *i.e.* before June 2026, to transfer into a year group immediately, will be treated as a late application where the application window for transferring into the school for the academic year 2025/2026 took place during the previous academic year and anyone who did not receive a place at that time was put on a waiting list. Therefore, any available places that arise in that year group during the 2025/2026 academic year will be filled from that waiting list, until that list expires at the end of the academic year 2025/2026.

Please be reminded that, in line with the school's Admission Policy and the Education (Admission to Schools) Act 2018, all waiting lists going forward are only in place for the academic year to which they apply.

All applicants to the First-Year Group for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	12/11/2025
Successful applicants to the First Year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	26/11/2025
All transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year for the following academic year will be notified of an offer of a place or refusal of admission by:	12/06/2026
Successful transfer applications to the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth or Sixth Year Groups in the following academic year must confirm their acceptance of an offer of admission by completing and returning the Acceptance Form on or before:	26/06/2026
Note: Failure to accept an offer of admission before the relevant deadline set out above, or that stated on any letter of offer, may result in the offer being withdrawn.	

Coláiste Ghobnatan will cooperate with the National Council for Special Education in the performance by the Council of its functions under the Education for Persons with Special Educational Needs Act 2004 relating to the provision of education to children with special educational needs, including in particular by the provision and operation of a special class or classes when requested to do so by the Council.

Coláiste Ghobnatan will comply with any direction served on the patron or the board of management, as the case may be, under section 37A and any direction served on the board of management under section 67(4B) of the Education Act.