



BANDON GRAMMAR SCHOOL
ANNUAL ADMISSION NOTICE FOR 2027-2028

Application Form and Bandon Grammar School Admission Policy are available:
To download at: www.bandongrammar.ie
On request: By emailing admissions@bgsmail.ie or writing to: Bandon Grammar School, Bandon, Co. Cork, P72 FD 36

Application and Decision Dates for admission to First Year for 2027/28

1	The school will commence accepting applications for admission on	05th October 2026
2	The school will cease accepting applications for admission on	28th October 2026 @ 4.00pm
3	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application by	20th November 2026
4	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission by	30th November 2026 @ 4.00pm

Failure by an applicant to accept an offer by the 30th November 2026 may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Note: The school will consider and issue decisions on late applications in accordance with the school's Admission Policy

2. Application and Decision Dates for admission to boarding (residential places) in First Year for 2027/28

1	The school will commence accepting applications for admission to boarding on	05th October 2026
2	The school will cease accepting applications for admission to boarding on	28th October 2026 @ 4.00pm
3	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application for admission to boarding by	20th November 2026
4	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to boarding by	30th November 2026 @ 4.00pm

3. Application and Decision Dates for admission to special class for ASD in First Year for 2027/28

1	The school will commence accepting applications for special class for ASD on	05 th October 2026
2	The school will cease accepting applications for admission to special class for ASD on	28 th October 2026 @ 4.00pm
3	Applicants will be notified in writing of the decision on their application for admission to special class for ASD on	20 th November 2026
4	Applicants must confirm acceptance of an offer of admission to special class for ASD on	30 th November 2026 @ 4.00pm

4. Number of places being made available in the 2027/28 school year

The number of places being made available in First Year is	120
The number of residential places is (boarding schools only)	24
The number of non-residential places is (boarding schools only)	96
The number of places being made available in the special class for ASD is	1

Number of places in First Year for the 2027/28 school year which were offered and accepted before 1 February 2020

The number of places for 1 st 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:	12
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Breakdown of applications in the previous year

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year in the 2026/2027 school year was [131].

Breakdown of places allocated for First Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available in the school	120
Number of applications received	131
Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: 26 Criteria 2: 27 Criteria 3: 3 Criteria 4: 7 Criteria 5: 45 Criteria 6: 23
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission in 1st year as a day pupil in the 2026/2027 school year was [107].

Breakdown of places allocated for First Year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available in the school	96
Number of applications received	107
Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: 20 Criteria 2: 22 Criteria 3: 1 Criteria 4: 7 Criteria 5: 40 Criteria 6: 17
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission to the residential element of the school for First year in the 2026/27 school year was [16].

Breakdown of residential places allocated for 1st year for the 2026/27 school year:	
Number of places available in boarding school	24
Number of applications received	16
Number of Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: 4 Criteria 2: 3 Criteria 3: 2 Criteria 4: 0 Criteria 5: 2 Criteria 6: 5
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	0

The total number of applications for admission received by the school for admission to the ASD Unit for 1st year in the 2026/2027 school year was [8].

Breakdown of places allocated for First Year for the 2025/26 school year:	
Number of places available in day school	0
Number of applications received	8
Offers made and accepted under each criterion	Criteria 1: 2 Criteria 2: 2 Criteria 3: 0 Criteria 4: 0 Criteria 5: 3 Criteria 6: 1
Number of names placed on waiting list for the school year concerned	8