



ADMISSIONS NOTICE FOR SPECIAL CLASS PLACEMENT AT KILKENNY COLLEGE

The Department of Education and Skills has sanctioned a Special Class for Kilkenny College. The commencement date for this class is the start of the 2026/2027 academic school year, subject to qualifying enrolments.

A link to our formal Application Form will be available on our website from Friday 1st May 2026.

The formal Application window for receipt of the completed Application Form is from Friday 1st May to Friday 22nd May 2026.

Please note: Applications received before Friday 1st May will not be accepted.

Applications received after Friday 22nd May 2026 will be treated as late applications.

Documentation from the NCSE (National Council for Special Education) confirming that the child is known to the NCSE and has the required diagnosis and recommendation for a special class must be obtained prior to an application being submitted.

As per DES guidelines, the school will not exceed the maximum number of six (6) students in the Special Class.

The sanctioned classes are intended to meet the needs of students with complex and severe educational needs arising from their diagnosis of ASD. The classes are intended for students who have a diagnosis of ASD meeting DSM-V or ICD-10 diagnostic criteria. The class is for all students who meet these criteria irrespective of cognitive ability.

Emma Raughter
Principal
Secretary to the Board of Management
Kilkenny College

30th April 2026